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6 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

LONDON & HONGKONG.

REVIEW OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is to be heartily congratulated on its Report for 1925, not on the contents which make somewhat depressing reading, since they deal at length with the troubles of the boycott which has persisted for nearly twelve months, and its serious effects upon the shipping and trade of the Colony, but on the readable form in which the report is presented, says the *China Express*. The intention of those who prepared the report in its new form, particularly that part of it which outlines the course of the troubles from which the Colony is suffering, is to awaken Members of Parliament and the Press to the gravity of the situation, and it is safe to say that such an effort will attract more attention than the wearisome appendices of official correspondence which mainly constituted the Reports of previous years. The adoption of the narrative style of dealing with the numerous activities of the Chamber makes an interesting volume, not only for the members of the Chamber, whose demands for copies have already increased three-fold, but for all who are concerned with the complexities of the Far Eastern situation. A large number of illustrations adds to the attractiveness of the volume. The Harbour of Hongkong, the Peak, and some of the leading buildings are shown with justifiable pride, but the pictures are all familiar, even to many who have never actually seen Hongkong. If we may offer a suggestion in this connection, it is that future Reports contain instead photographs in detail of recent developments, such as the removal of Morrison Hill and its effect on Happy Valley, and the Praya East reclamation, as well as some of the big schemes on the Kowloon side of the harbour which are rapidly transforming the once barren peninsula into a populous industrial centre. This is the only criticism we have to make on this score, for the illustrations, such as they are, are excellent. In the context one is reminded of the famous telegram sent when the trouble was at its worse by the statement that:

"There are indications at the beginning of 1926 that the Home Press, otherwise preoccupied in the summer, is at last awakening to facts which were communicated to them by this Chamber months ago, at a cost of \$1.50 a word."

Feeling Neglected.

Hongkong had the feeling that its claims to attention were somewhat neglected in this country, and the Chamber actually spent the "exceptionally large" amount of \$1,693.50 (about £200) on telegrams during 1925 mainly "in the endeavour to bring home to the authorities and the public in Great Britain the gravity of the situation." It would be interesting to compare this expenditure with that of some of the leading London papers, not to speak of the China Association and some of the other public bodies here who have maintained not a spasmodic but a continuous interest throughout the whole trouble. The affairs of Hongkong had to be regarded in perspective vis a vis the general situation in China and the numerous other matters which come before Parliament, the Press, and the public of this country. If they have not been the cause of "scenes in the House" and page-wide headlines in the papers, it has not been due to apathy or any want of sympathy. The complete

JUNK PIKED.

SOME OF CREW STILL DETAINED.

A trading junk which left Hongkong on June 17 was attacked by pirates at midnight the same day when it was at anchor in the vicinity of So Kiu Wat.

Of the seventeen men on board, nine are still held by pirates, presumably for ransom, while other members of the crew were freed and returned to the Colony late last night to report the occurrence.

The junk was boarded about midnight while the crew was asleep, six men having the appearance of soldiers or strike pickets, and carrying revolvers and rifles, taking the occupants by surprise. The crew was forced into the hold, which was battened down, and immediately afterwards they heard the anchor drawn up and felt the junk under way.

After one day's cruising, they found themselves at San Cheng, and three days later a number of the crew was taken on shore and placed under guard in the village. Some of them were released later, the others, including the master and those on the junk, being detained.

There was no cargo on the junk. It was intended to pick up a cargo of sand at So Kiu Wat.

AMERICAN TRADE.

RECENT FLUCTUATIONS.

New York, June 29.
The monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank states that activity decreased in most industries during May, resulting in decreased output and a decline of workers. The largest declines were in textiles, leather, iron and steel, but automobiles, lumber, cement, bricks, and glass were unaffected.

Wholesale and retail trade increased, and wholesale prices advanced slightly for the first time in seven months.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Inability of those on the spot to offer any solution of their problem upon which the authorities here could act with safety is perhaps as much to be blamed as anything else. The strike and boycott of Hongkong originated and is still managed outside the Colony's borders and, although it is both ruinous and humiliating, no one, not even in Hongkong, has been able as yet to offer a solution better than that of the patience and conciliation counselled by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the *Strait Times*, in a recent article, said:

"You cannot by shouting at them persuade Chinese merchants to risk their lives by buying and selling goods in Hongkong. It is better to let them discover for themselves that Hongkong is not the only sufferer by the suspension of trade relations. The only practical alternative is a policy of force. We could declare war on China and demand the expulsion of all Bolsheviks. We could burn down Canton, blockade every Chinese port, infuriate half the other nations, spend a few hundred millions, create a whole host of deep-rooted antagonisms, and find at the end of our endeavour that the trade of Hongkong had gone from bad to worse."

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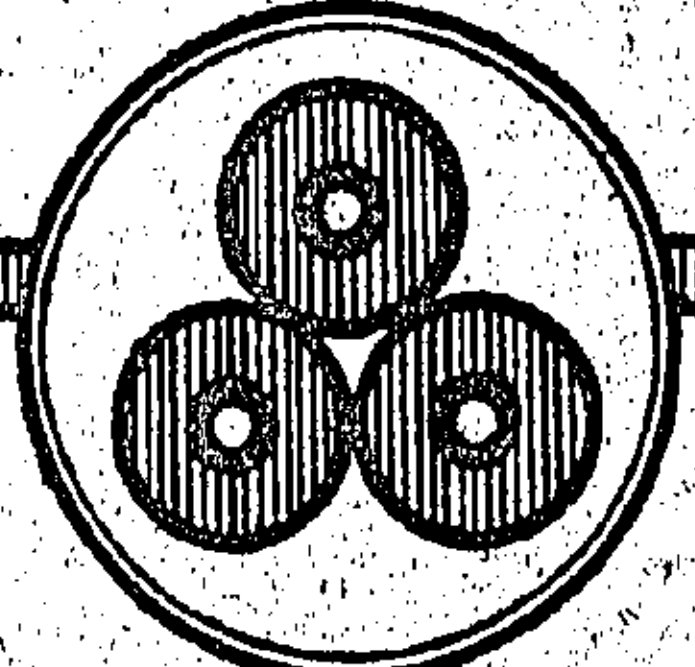
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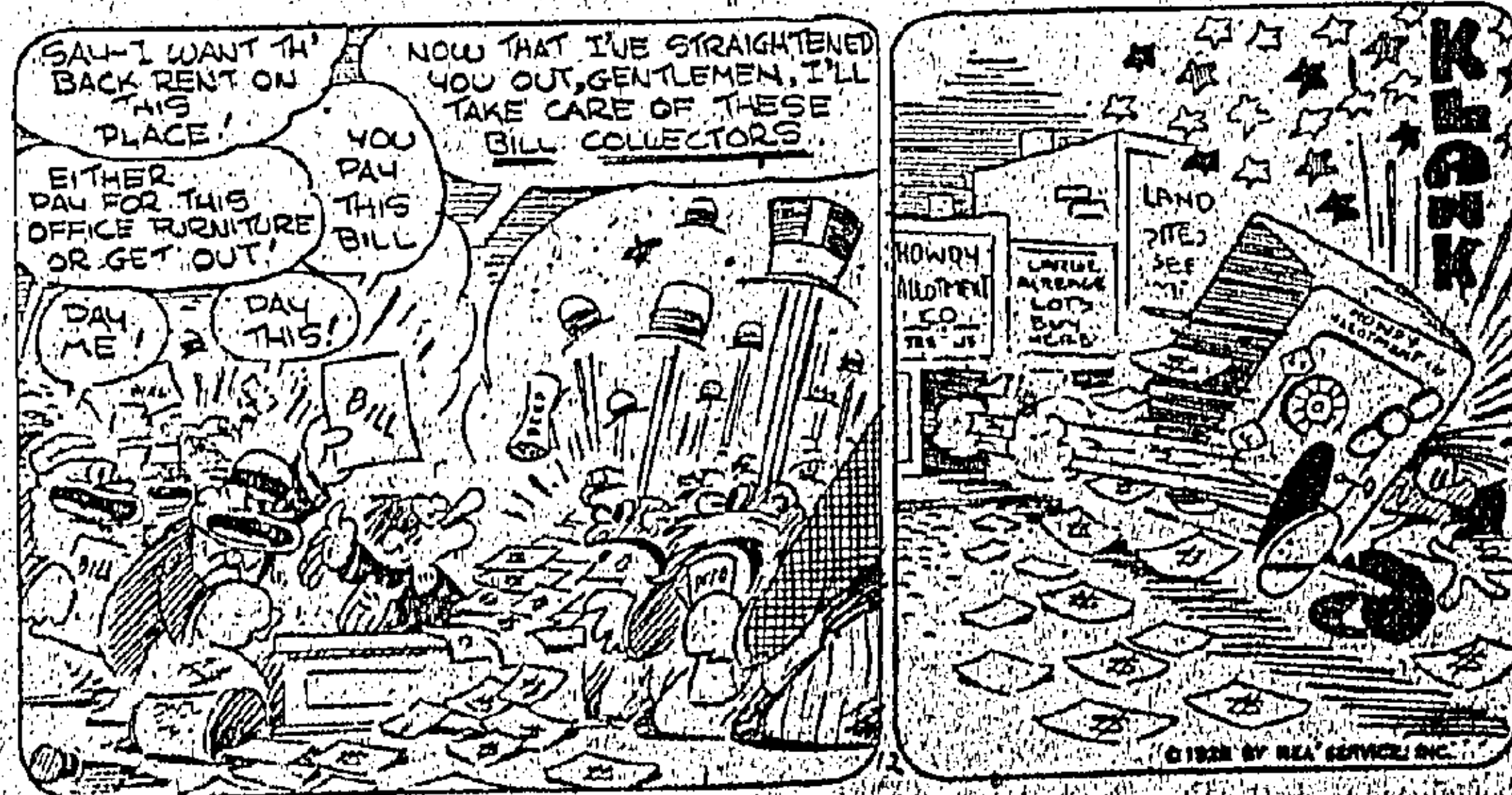
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POLISH COUP.—Marshal Pilsudski (in uniform) and members of the new Cabinet. On his right is M. Glivic (Commerce), and on his left M. Bartel (Prime Minister.) (Times copyright.)



LOST SUBMARINE.—Lieut. Commander Elleburg of the U. S. Navy, testing the telephone in his diving helmet as he prepares to descend to the submarine S-51, sunk off Block Island, R. I., last autumn after a collision. The Navy now is conducting operations to raise the wreck, in which the bodies of all but three of her crew are believed to be.

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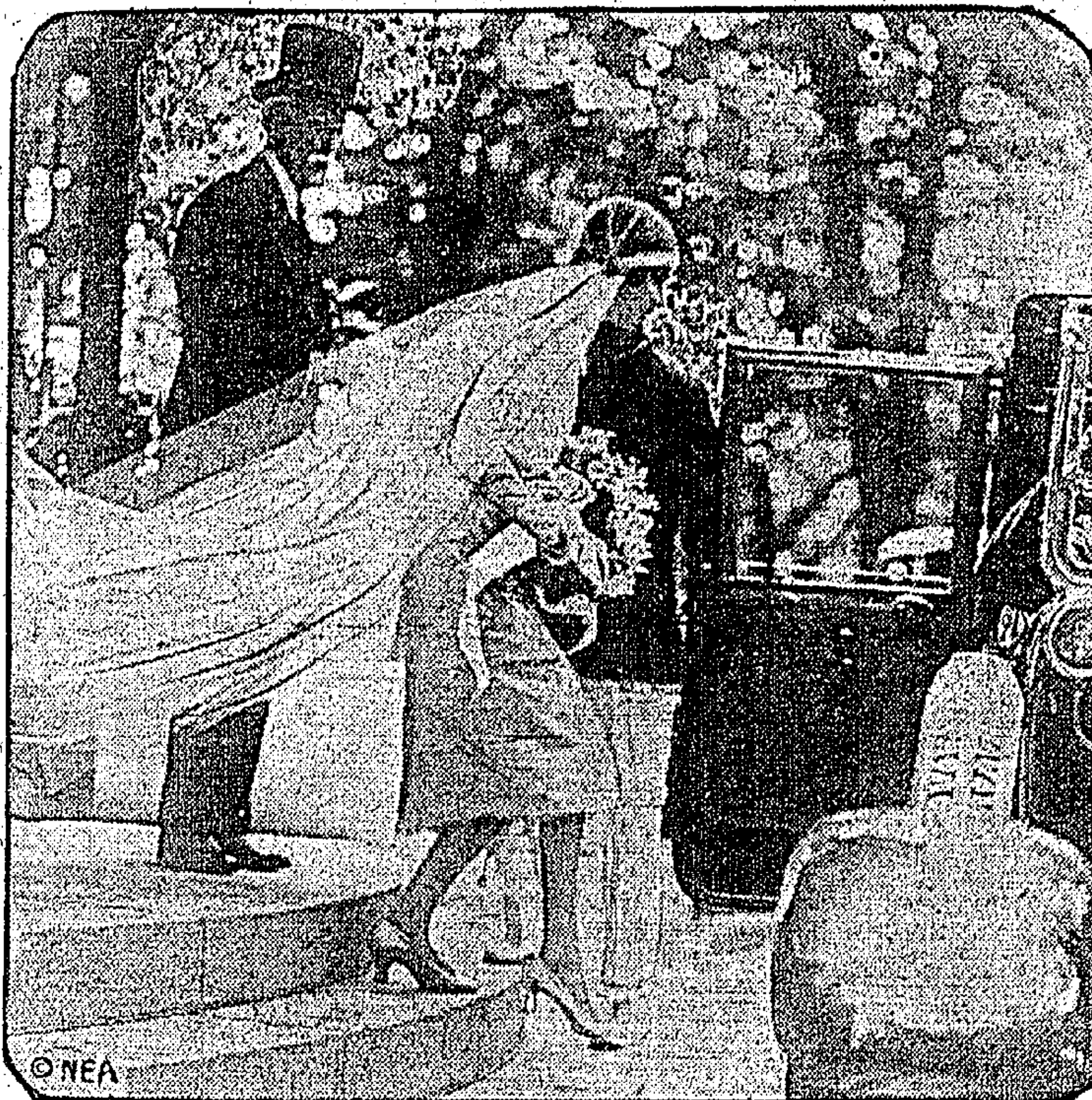
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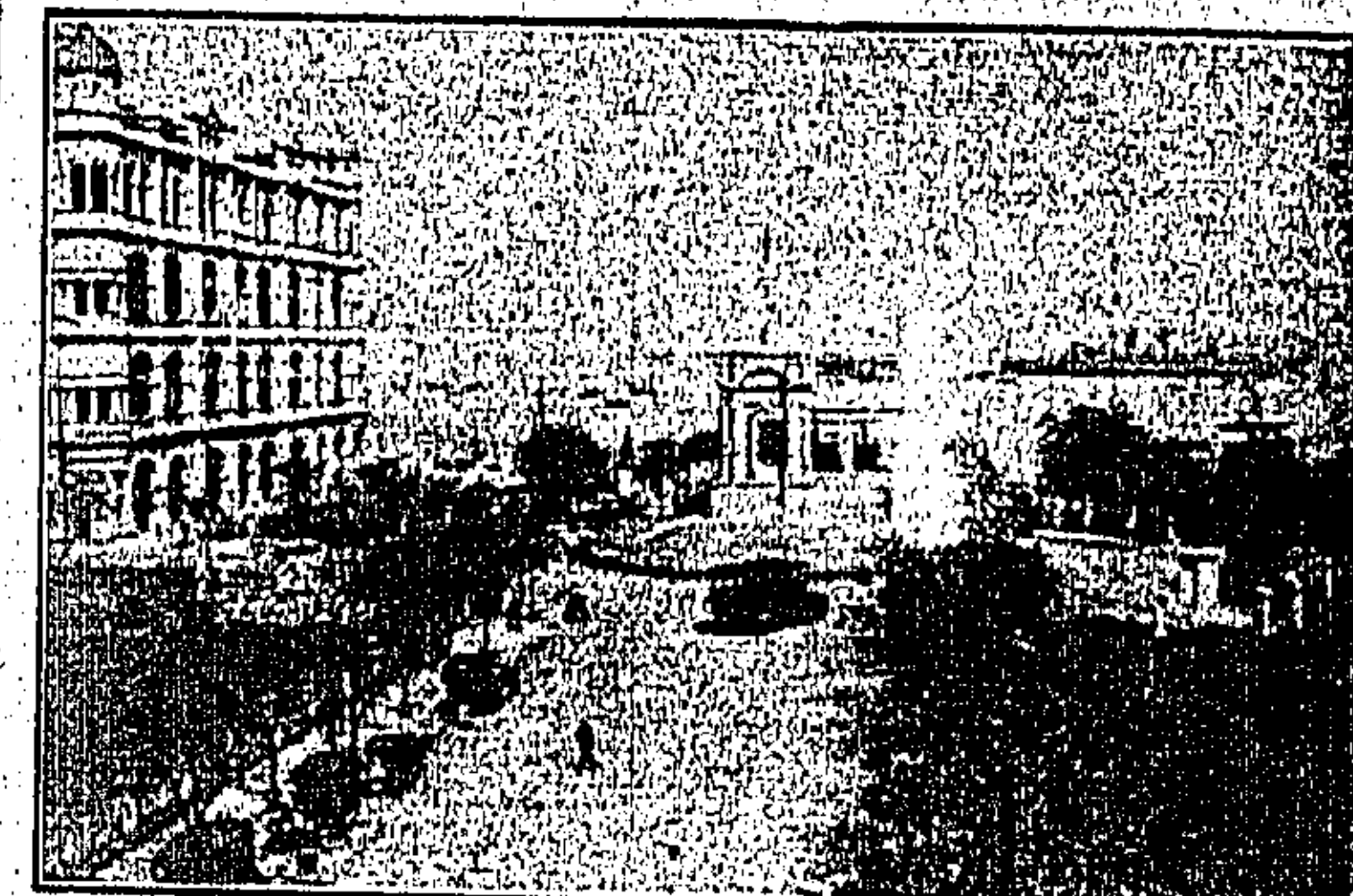


BRIDE AND GROOM.—Mr. and Mrs. David Kirkpatrick Este Bruce, immediately after their marriage, which took place Saturday in Bethlehem Chapel of the Episcopal Cathedral, Washington. The bride, was the former Miss Ailsa Mellon, 25-year-old daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The tall bridegroom is 28, the son of United States Senator William Cabell Bruce of Maryland.



OFF TO CHURCH.—On the doorstep of the fashionable Washington apartment which has been her home since Secretary Mellon became a Cabinet Minister, Miss Ailsa Mellon here is shown stepping into the limousine which was to bear her to the cathedral for her marriage to David K. E. Bruce. A liveried footman holds open the door, while in the background is the erect and distinguished looking father, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon.

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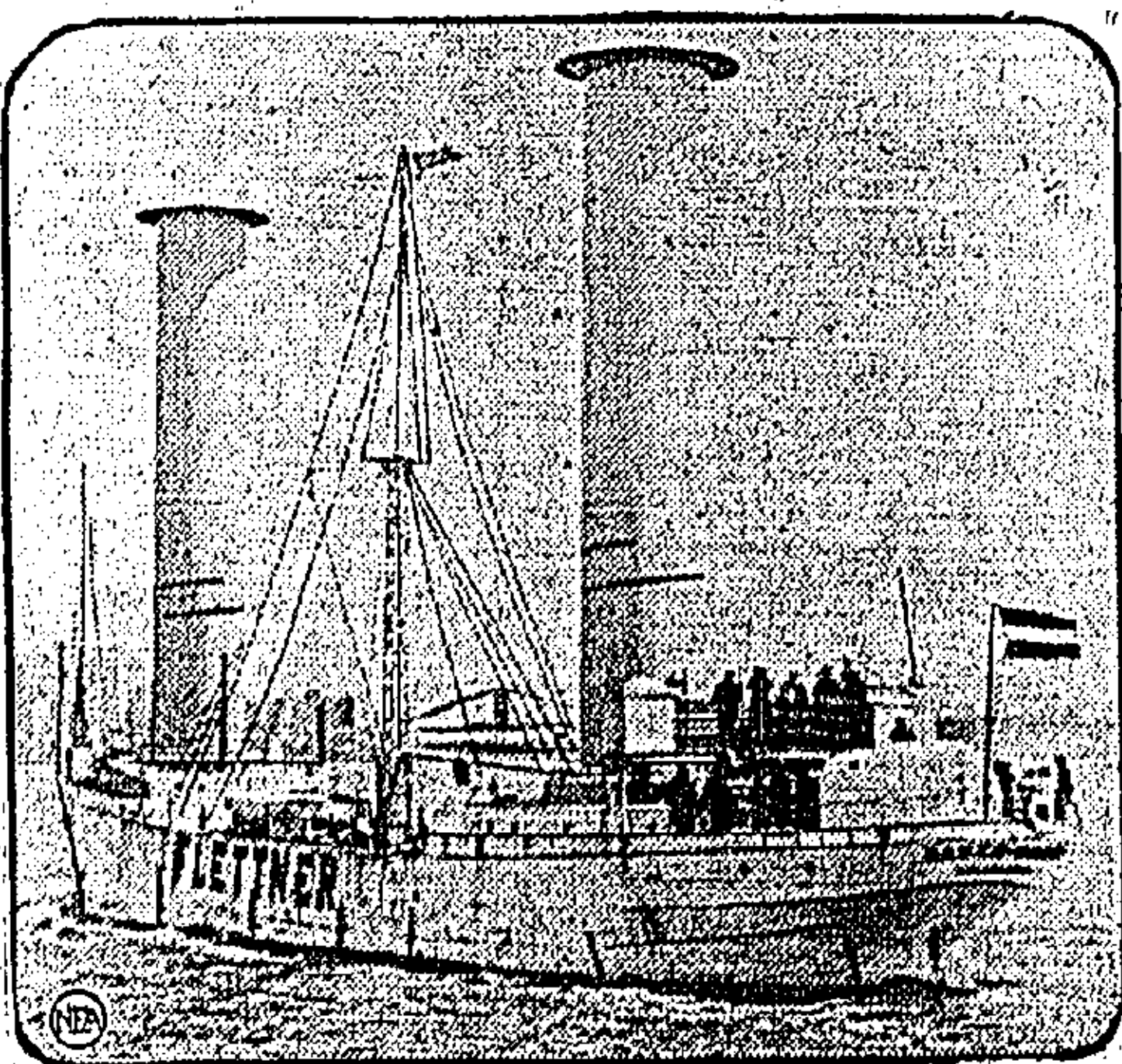
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RAISING SUNKEN SUBMARINE.—Navy divers near New London, working to raise the U. S. submarine S-51, which sank last fall with a loss of almost the entire crew after collision with a passenger steamer. This first photo shows the salvagers attaching a pontoon to the submarine, which is directly below the spot where the picture was taken. On the left is a navy tender.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all Fire and Marine Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of business on Thursday, 1st July 1926.

By Order,

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"FOURTH OF JULY."

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BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday, the 1st July, 1926.
Hongkong, 26th June, 1926.

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London, June 9.—The likelihood of Lord Reading being requested to knit up the ravelled sleeve of Liberal unity was mentioned at a banquet given at the Savoy Hotel in honour of the Marquis and Marchioness of Reading by the English-Speaking Union, attended by a large company of well-known British and Americans. Lord Lee of Fareham, who presided, said if the rumour was true that Lord Reading may be invited to effect the reunion of a great political party, compared with it his successful work in reconciling religious difficulties between Mohammedan and Hindu would be child's play. Lord Reading, replying, emphasised now that he had returned he insisted on working instead of resting, and desired to share in the work of fostering existing harmony among the English-speaking peoples.

RICKSHA COOLIE'S DEATH.

UNUSUAL SHANGHAI FATALITY.

Messrs. Hamilton and Loh have just conducted an inquiry, at the Public Mortuary, Shanghai, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Sung Shau-kung, a ricksha puller, who died on Monday.

Sub-Inspector Walker informed the Court that a man called deceased at 5.15 a.m. on June 2 and put a gallon tin of petrol into the ricksha. The ricksha went a little way along the road when the passenger apparently dropped a lighted cigarette into the tin and the contents burst into a flame. The deceased attempted to extinguish the flames and, in doing so, was very badly burned. He had to be sent to the hospital and, on Monday, the hospital authorities reported that he had died. As far as the police knew, deceased had no relatives in Shanghai.

Ming Ong-we, owner of the Far Eastern Garage, testified that a man came to his garage, bought the petrol and left. He called the ricksha and got into it, talking with him the gasoline. Some twenty yards away, witness saw a mass of flames burst from the ricksha. He did not know the man who purchased the petrol as the man did not sign a chit. He paid cash. One of witness's chauffeurs, who went to assist the coolie, was also burnt, and had to be sent to hospital.

The owner of the ricksha deposited that deceased had no relatives in Shanghai. He came from Tungchow.

The Court found that deceased met his death as a result of burns received on June 2. The body was to be handed over to tipao.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

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East Asia, \$33 n.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$640 b.
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Tugs, \$24 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$46 n.
Shell Trans., \$2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$66 1/2 s.
Waterboats, \$15 n.

Refineries.
China Sugars, \$24 1/2 b.
Malabons, \$34 s.

Mining.
Benguets, \$1.50 b.
Kailans, 41/- ex. div.
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Shai Exploration, Tls. 5.25 n.
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Tronohs, 65/- n.
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MAGASIN GENERAL

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PRAYA SHOOTING.

CONTRABAND SUSPECTED BY
CONSTABLE.

Further evidence was taken at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the inquiry into the death of a pig-trader who was shot dead by a Chinese constable on June 18. At previous hearings evidence was given that a party of pig traders were returning to their junk by sampan when a police constable fired and killed one of the men.

Yesterday, a seaman on a conservancy boat said that on June 18 he saw a police constable near the Praya, who was blowing his whistle. Witness was in his cabin and did not go outside.

Two district watchmen appeared in response to the whistle. Witness could see a sampan, from his boat which was lying in shore.

One of the district watchmen said he went up to the constable when the latter blew his whistle. Witness asked what was the matter and was told that the constable had seen men with several flour bags which he suspected contained contraband.

Contraband Suspected.

The constable also told him that he had called on a sampan to stop so that he could search the bags on board. He had seen a man dressed in white on the Praya who appeared to be keeping watch. The man had given a signal to the other men by hissing.

When the signal was given the men, who at that time were on the conservancy boat, pushed the bags into a sampan and started to move out into the harbour.

The constable shouted that he would fire if they failed to stop, but the occupants of the sampan took no notice and he fired two shots in the air. He followed these with three shots at the sampan.

The question arose of the meaning of the Chinese word translated as contraband, and it was stated that the word covered arms.

Woman Wounded.

The other district watchman, in evidence, said the constable told him that the occupants of the sampan had refused to allow him to search the bags.

It was stated that the two sampan women who rowed the pig dealer to his junk had disappeared, and the sampan was also missing.

Inspector P. Grant said he examined the sampan and found no bullet holes in it.

One of the sampan women had a slight graze on the inside of the thigh—a wound which might have been caused by a bullet.

Witness also said the Chinese constable was a poor shot, and was well below the standard of efficiency. Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, assistant Crown solicitor, who watched on behalf of the Crown, suggested that a bad shot aiming at a sampan would fire two or three feet higher up.

The inquiry was adjourned until next Monday.

NON-STOP FLIGHT.

THE LATEST FRENCH
RECORD.

Paris, June 29.

The Arracharts, whose corrected time is 26½ hours, receive fifty thousand francs as a prize, the amount with the Renault Cup, for which the date limit is July 31. They hold the object d'art, value five thousand francs, till a new winner appears.—*Reuter.*

THE PEKING MEETING.

WU PEI-FU'S VERY BRIEF
STAY.

Peking, June 29.

Chang Tso-jin, accompanied by Chu Yu-pu and staff, left for Tientsin at 1.15 this afternoon. Chang Tsung-chang and Chang Hsueh-liang are remaining in Peking.

Wu Pei-fu stayed at Changhsien last night and went on to Sanchien this morning. It is understood that Wu will proceed to Paoingfu after inspecting his troops and giving final directions as to the campaign.

The Nanking railway conference aiming at a resumption of through traffic to Tsingpu has ended abortively. It appears Sun Chuan-fang's delegates pointed out that the Kuomintang took the rolling stock belonging to the northern section of the line when they retreated to Kalgan, and Sun feared if he placed his rolling stock at the disposal of the railway it would be detained in North China.

Feng Yu-hsiang Rumours.

Reports of Feng Yu-hsiang's return to China are again circulating, but he was seen in Moscow ten days ago, and while he seems to have secured funds and munitions which are reaching the Kuomintang (who are now in the north west), military circles do not believe he has returned and discredit reports of Russian troops entering China to support the Kuomintang, pointing out that such an infringement of neutrality would probably precipitate a Russo-Japanese clash.—*Reuter.*

OPIUM SEIZURE.

DRUG SHIPPED FROM
HONGKONG.

What is understood to be a record in opium seizures was made on board the s.s. Szechuen at midnight on Monday by Revenue Officers working under Chief Preventive Officer Clark.

The shipment was consigned from Hongkong to Shanghai and was already stowed on board when the officers made the seizure. It was contained in two cases, which appeared on the manifest as boxes of mer and consisted of 120 balls of raw Indian opium with an approximate value of \$40,000.

As usual in such cases, the name of the shipper cannot be discovered and no arrests have been made in connexion with the "run." The haul is the outcome of many months' work by officers of the Revenue Department, but details are not divulged.

Although the value is assessed at \$40,000, it is understood that such is the demand for opium of this nature in Shanghai that had the cargo reached its destination it would have been sold for approximately \$80,000.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

LORD BYNG'S POSITION.

Ottawa, June 29.

The situation of the Governor General consequent on the fall of the Government, due to the Customs investigation, is unprecedented, for Lord Byng has been without an adviser since Mr. King's resignation, although Parliament is in session. The Liberals resent Lord Byng's refusal to grant a dissolution. The last vote account provided for expenditure only to the end of June.

The Liberals are credited with the intention to oppose the vote of a full year's supply, in order to force a general election as soon as possible.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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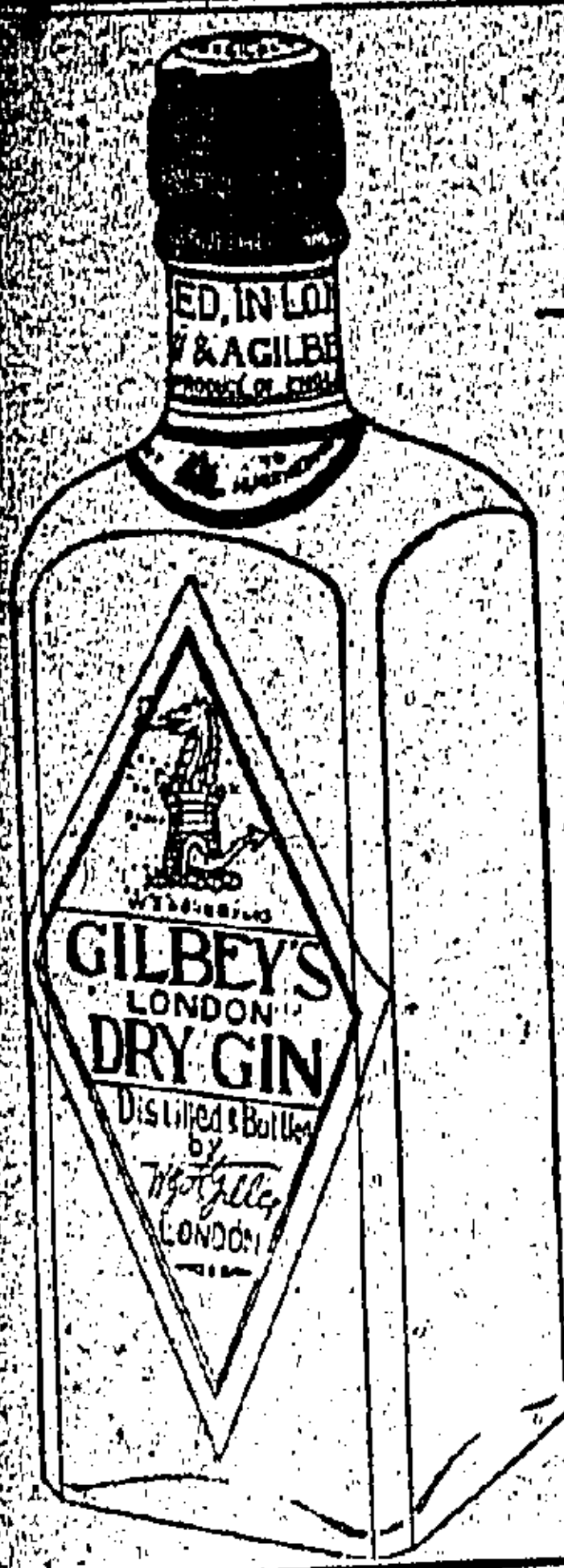
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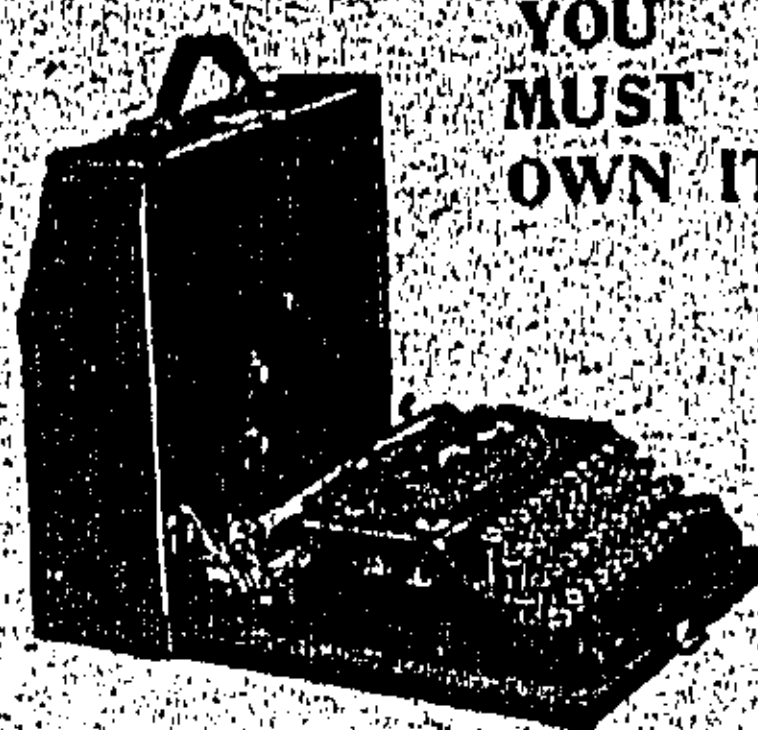
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BIRTH.

WEALL.—On 29th June, at West-
gate-on-Sea, England, to Mary,
wife of T. G. Weall, a daugh-
ter.

The Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1926.

RUSSIA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Britain's relations with Rus-
sia have of late been the subject
of considerable attention, especial-
ly since it has been definitely estab-
lished that Soviet gold has been
sent to England for the express
purpose of aiding the purely polit-
ical movement which developed
out of the miners' strike. There
can be no questioning the point
that Russia's political doctrines
and her methods of stirring up
trouble in other countries have
won widespread disfavour, the
more so in view of the fact that
the Soviet has definitely under-
taken, by the terms of the Trade
Agreement, to refrain from propa-
ganda in any part of the British
Empire. That undertaking has
been absolutely broken time and
again, and it is this fact which
has caused a demand to be made
that the Agreement shall be ter-
minated. However, there are a
great number of people, including
Conservative Members of Parlia-
ment who recently visited Russia,
who think it would be a big blun-
der to cancel the Trade Agree-
ment for merely political reasons,
and that is a standpoint which is
common to many men of various
schools of political thought. The
British Government, whilst regret-
ting the breach of one of the terms
of the Agreement, also adopts
that viewpoint, and there is thus
no likelihood of a change in the
relations between the two coun-
tries, although it is hoped that
strong representations will be
made to the Soviet urging that due
respect be paid to undertakings
solemnly entered into between
Britain and Russia.

In the course of the recent de-
bate on the subject in the House
of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George
stressed the point that the Trade
Agreement yielded millions of
pounds worth of business to Brit-
ain—a fact which ought not to be
overlooked. Recent figures con-
firm the reports that Rus-
sia is carrying on a substantial
trade with the outside world. In-

ports for 1925 totalled 786,984,000
roubles, as against exports of 558-
447,000 roubles, the greatest por-
tion of this trade being with the
United Kingdom, although the ex-
ports from the United States last
year had a value of nearly \$100,-
000,000. Germany, too, is seek-
ing closer trade relations with
the Soviet, and in the last two
years has exported \$100,000,000
worth of goods to Russia. In or-
der to encourage this trade, the
German Government is financing
these exports with sufficient
credits so that agricultural imple-
ments, for instance, may be paid
for from the proceeds of two har-
vests, and in this connection it is
to be noted that Krupps have estab-
lished four model farms in Rus-
sia, where their machinery may be
demonstrated to the peasants. It
will thus be seen that there are no
dearth of aspirants for the Soviet's
foreign trade.

There is one important point
which is worthy of notice in con-
nection with Russia's trade, and
it was recently stressed in the
bulletin issued by the Royal Bank
of Canada. We cannot do better
than to cite the actual words used
—"Distrust of the Soviet's stab-
ility, antagonism to their theories
of economics, and the fear that
they may repudiate new debts as
they have already repudiated the
debts of the old regime, have com-
bined to make business men re-
gard Russia as a poor credit risk.
For a time the outside world show-
ed little desire to resume commer-
cial relations with Soviet Russia.
In actual fact, these relations have
now been resumed, but there is lit-
tle prospect that Russian credit
will command the confidence of
the business world until they re-
store the private property of for-
eigners confiscated during the re-
volution, and make some provision
for the funding of the debt out-
standing against the country."

The Coal Problem.

In view of the prolonged nature
of the coal strike and the disastrous
effect it is having on the other in-
dustries of the country, there is a
growing opinion in favour of the
Government legislating to end the
dispute regardless of the die-hard
opinion of either party. There is
united Liberal and Labour opposi-
tion to the Bill now being passed
through the House of Commons to
make possible a lengthening of
hours and we think that the Govern-
ment of the day is laying itself
open to very sound criticism
when it legislates for one side and
not for the other. Sir John Simon
has urged that the wisest course
would be to legislate boldly on the
lines laid down in the report of the
Samuel Coal Commission—a course,
which would have the sanction of
wisdom behind it. The miners
have made a slogan of not a penny
off wages and not an extra hour on
working hours, but it is fairly safe
to assume that if the Government
passed legislation which would give
effect to the main recommendations
of the Coal Commission there would
be such a new vista of hope opened
up in the mining industry that this
slogan would lose its appeal, and
become obviously ludicrous. The
owners are still left free to take up
any stand they like and it is known
for a certainty that one of the main
desiderata which led them to refuse
the Premier's recent terms and de-
cide to fight to a finish was the
prospect of breaking the power of
the Miners' Federation. This being
already well known to the men
it is but natural that they are put-
ting up a fight to the bitter end. It
is a regrettable business all round,
and although the Government has
an extraordinarily hard task in try-
ing to provide a way out we think
it could do much more by legisla-
ting on bold and broad lines than
by merely creating facilities for
longer work by those who feel so
disposed.

Three cases of small pox, accom-
panied by one death and one case
of enteric fever, were reported to
the Medical Officer of Health dur-
ing the week ended Saturday, the
26th. There were also two deaths
from influenza. The colony had
a clean bill of health on Monday.

DAY BY DAY.

THE WISE MAN CARRIES ALL HIS
WEALTH WITHIN HIMSELF.—Men-
der.

There was no business of public
interest at the meeting of the
Sanitary Board yesterday.

The Netherlands-Indian Govern-
ment has declared Canton to be
an infected place on account of
cholera.

The health return for yesterday
shows one British case of
diphtheria and one Chinese case
of typhoid.

The weather forecast for the
twenty-four hours ending at noon
to-morrow is:—South-west winds,
moderate; fair.

The master of a fishing junk was
fined \$8 at the Marine Court this
morning, for carrying passengers,
contrary to the terms of his license.

For fishing with bright lights (to
attract fish) in the Lyceum Pass,
three masters of fishing-junks were
fined \$10 by Lieut. G. F. Hole at
the Marine Court to-day.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on the
master of a trading vessel, who was
charged with allowing the junk to
be under way without exhibiting
regulation lights.

Mr. Lu Chun-wan, former Chair-
man of the Hunan Provincial Sen-
ate, has arrived in Canton as the
special envoy of General Tong
Sang-che.

The first drawing of Canton
Government premium loan bonds
took place at the General Chamber
of Commerce on the 20th instant.
There was one prize of \$20,000 and
various others of smaller amounts.

In celebration of Independence
Day, the American community of
Hongkong will be at home to
friends in the Roof Garden of the
Hongkong Hotel, from 4 p.m. to
6.30 p.m. on Monday, July 5th.

The arrival at Kingston of Sir
E. Reginald Stubbs, Governor of
Jamaica, was illustrated in the
Empire Supplement of *The Times*.
Sir Reginald, who was formerly
Governor of Hongkong, was seen
passing the guard of honour of the
West Indies Regiment.

Mr. Tsang Ngai-boon, one of
the four first-class Chinese inter-
preters in Government service, is
relinquishing his appointment at
the Central Magistracy after eight-
and-half years' service to join
Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Mas-
ter. He is a native of Penang and
speaks a number of dialects, in ad-
dition to his knowledge of English.

Two Chinese were brought be-
fore Major C. Willson, at the Cen-
tral Magistracy to-day, on the un-
usual charge of being concerned in
the presentation of a forged paw-
ticket and endeavouring to obtain
a gramophone and records from
a pawnbroker. They were remand-
ed on an application from Mr.
Wadson, who appeared for the
defence.

It is notified in the *London*
Garzette of May 14 that the King
has approved the following
Foreign Office appointments dated
Jan. 1.—J. T. Pratt, Esq., C.M.G.,
to be one of His Majesty's Consul-
General in China; G. S. Moss Esq.,
M.B.E., to be one of His Majesty's
Consul in China; and A. D. Black-
burn, Esq., to be one of His Ma-
jesty's Vice-Consul in China.

Dr. Gordon Thompson has been
appointed by the C.M.S. to succeed
Dr. Duncan Main of the C.M.S.
Hangchow Hospital and Medical
Training College, who is retiring
at the end of the year. Dr. Gor-
don Thompson is expected in
Hangchow at the beginning of
November. Shortly after he ar-
rives Dr. Main will say "goodbye"
to Hangchow after 45 years' service.

The annual reunion of the Chi-
toria, Hongkong, and S. China
Diocesan Association was held at
Victoria House, Leicester-square,
on June 2, when the chairman was
the Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Lugard,
a former Governor of Hongkong,
and the speakers included Sir
Claude Severn, late Colonial Sec-
retary of Hongkong; H. E. the
Chinese Minister; and the Rev.
C. B. Shann, Warden of St.
John's Hall, Hongkong University.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the *Hongkong*
Telegraph.]

BATHING FACILITIES.

Sir,—The suggestion which you
gave prominence to in yesterday's
issue with regard to bathing facili-
ties, is indeed an excellent one,
and at least provides a groundwork
for discussion. The bungalow type
of bathing house is assuredly the
best, and the ingenious idea of
erecting such structures in tiers is
obviously calculated to remedy the
present system whereby some mat-
sheds are completely cut off from
the breeze and view.

The suggested charge appears to
be the only "pay-in-the-outfront."
One dollar would be insufficient to
render such a scheme profitable,
but I imagine that very few
people would grumble at two or
three times that amount for the
rent of such a convenience for an
afternoon, seeing that each section
could accommodate about ten
people. The revenue would thus
be greatly increased, bearing in
mind that some people would only
require the facility for the
morning, leaving it available for
hiring again in the afternoon.

There should be special rates for
people willing to rent a bungalow
by the month, and/or season.

The suggestion is such an excel-
lent one that I feel it to be worthy
of universal support, and if those
who would benefit by such provi-
sion would only register public ap-
proval, the Bathing Beach Commit-
tee would doubtless give earnest
consideration to the suggestion.
Hoping other of your readers will
support such an important question,
Enclosing my card.—Yours etc.,
C. N. R.

Hongkong, June 30, 1926.

Sir,—The suggestion you pub-
lish to-day as a solution to the bath-
ing facilities problem, deserve
every support.

The other day I ventured to brag
to a Shanghai friend about our sea
bathing, pointing out that Shang-
hai couldn't compare with Hong-
kong in this respect. My friend
the "Northerner" scored a distinct
victory when he asked me "how and
when he could get a bath here in
comfort?"

Granted the need is not to cater
for visitors, there is nevertheless a
crying need for adequate and
modern arrangements for residents,
if only in the interests of public
health.

It is because of this need that the
question should be explored from
every angle, and the public who
want facilities should lose no op-
portunity to register support of
really practical suggestions, such as
that put forward in your columns
to-day.—Your etc.

TRANSPORT COOLIES.

CANTON MILITARY ENLISTMENT SCHEME.

As the Northern Expeditionary
troops are now on their way to the
North, transport coolies are
urgently needed for service, says a
Canton paper. For this reason
General Chiang Kai-shek sent a
personal order to the Bureau of
Public Safety ordering the enlist-
ment of coolies. The Bureau of
Public Safety has issued a notifi-
cation to the following effect:—

"A personal order from General
Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the
Military Council, was brought to
the Bureau by Mr. Yue Pei-pang
announcing that the Commissariat
is now preparing for the Northern
Expedition. It is therefore neces-
sary to enlist coolies for trans-
portation work. Delegates have
been sent to execute the order, in
groups, but as time is needed to
centralize the work, therefore for
the sake of executing the project
quickly, each of the 34 police
stations under your administration
is asked to enlist at least 30
coolies within a week. The coolies
must be strong in physique and
able to withstand hardships, and
moreover they should be guar-
anteed for their good conduct.
With regard to the method of en-
listing, no compulsion should be
used but the coolies should volun-
tarily join, in order that the city
and people may not be disturbed.
This project must not be delayed,
because it is a military undertaking.

"Moreover, according to the re-
port of Mr. Yue, the coolies are
for transporting military supplies
to the northern border of Kwang-
tung Province and their term of
employment is from two to three
months with a salary of \$12 per
month, \$2.40 for rice and 60 cents
for straw sandals, making up a
total of \$15.00. The sum will be
paid regularly and will not be de-
layed.

"With these instructions, the
Bureau ought to promptly execute
the order. All police stations have
been instructed to carry out the
order and all people are hereby
notified regarding the matter.
Any one who is anxious to be en-
listed as coolie, should not delay
to report his name to any police
station."

portunity to register support of
really practical suggestions, such as
that put forward in your columns
to-day.—Your etc.

OZONE.
Hongkong, June 29, 1926.

The Idea!

Testifying that her husband credit that Columbus was entitled
forced her to get out of bed every day instead of "Columbus" is
morning at 1 o'clock and pray erally agree that "Columbus" is
with him, Mrs. Loretta Buckwalter what the new world ought to have
been called.
of San Francisco won a divorce re- been called.
cently. She used to pray that "Many harsh things have been
he'd let her go back to bed, she said about Vespucci for tacking
his monicker onto a discovery that
another man beat him to by a city
said.

Snakes like classical music, but block. This view, according to Charles,
object to "jazz airs" according to an interesting experiment re- is a rank injustice to Americas-
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cently made in the Snake Park at or Amerigo Vespucci, to spell his
Port Elizabeth. The cobras glared, name as he spelled it himself.
stomach during "I Miss My Swiss," Amerigo wasn't to blame, so
and "If You Know Susie," but Charles says.

Perhaps there is no more incon-
gruous sight in all New York
than the line-up of high-priced
sedans, limousines, seven-passen-
ger cars in front of mangy look-
ing tenements. These are, in
many cases, the result of fat pro-
fits made in wine selling.
Although they may have become
suddenly affluent, even quite rich,
the "old folks" have accustomed
themselves to the gregarious East
Side life where, above all places,
the herd instinct seems strongest.
Daughters, walk from soiled and
cobwebbed doorways in expensive
coats and sons appear in shabby
clothing, but the old folks stick
The East Side is "home" and little
to be done to improve the
dwelling place, even though
\$6000 car be parked outside.

Small Boy. Come on! Shake
hands, and let's be pals again, or
I'll knock your bloomin' head off.
Heinrich Charles—whoever he
is—wants the U.S. Congress to re-
cognize officially that Americas
Vespucci never had the least idea
of wishing his first name onto street
America, thus copping off a lot of motor-cars, it doesn't.

Said he, "You're good" enough
to eat.
My, what a clever line.
But, shucks, the girl was
clever, too.
Said she, "All right, let's
dine."

A new minister came to St. An-
drews and often played golf. He
took a special shine to a particular
caddy, a middle-aged old sinner
the "old folks" have accustomed
himself to the gregarious East
minister. Finally prevailed upon
him to come to services one Sun-
day morning. So the caddy true
to promise, went in his best suit,
All went well until the minis-
ter started his sermon. He went
along swimmingly, when he said
denly became confused. Then he
made a frantic search among his
notes to find the point he next
wanted to elaborate.

The death-like stillness was
broken by a triumphant shout
from his caddy:
"AY minister, you're bunkered
now!"
We don't need to worry, any
more, about that famous riddle:
"Why does a chicken cross the
road?" because, in these days of
America, thus copping off a lot of motor-cars, it doesn't.

YOUNG 'CAT
BURGLAR.'SCALES ALMOST STRAIGHT
WALL.

A small-sized individual, with a peaked face, and claiming to be only 16 years of age, was described by Detective Sergeant Carey, before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning, as the native counter-part of the "cat-burglar" concerning whose exploits so much has been heard of at Home.

This youth, against whom no fewer than six counts of larceny and housebreaking were preferred, is credited with almost unbelievable climbing powers. Subsequent to his arrest, he took Detective Carey to a house where an almost straight wall was pointed out as the means of entry into the first floor. How he could have climbed the wall without assistance, and solely by the use of his hands and feet, was a problem which the officer admitted to have puzzled him.

Be that as it may, the case was one of particular interest from the fact that the defendant has been connected with a very large number of petty larcenies from dwellings, of which six were brought home through the discovery of pawn tickets on his person.

Prior to the Magistrate passing sentence on a plea of guilty returned by the defendant to all the charges, Detective Carey asked that an exemplary penalty be inflicted in consideration of the fact that petty larcenies had become rampant lately being committed by men of the "cat-burglar" type.

In this case the defendant spent the proceeds in giving banquets at Chinese restaurants to friends of the "bad set" he was associated with, and by gambling. He had spent all the money.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

Another Chinese whom the defendant endeavoured to implicate, by placing all the blame on him, was found not guilty and discharged.

FATAL FALL FROM
TRAMCAR.CROWD RENDERS NO
ASSISTANCE.

An incident which has produced a deal of adverse comment, occurred at Wongneichong Road, in Happy Valley, yesterday.

Shortly before seven o'clock in the evening as a tramcar was turning the corner before the Dragon Motor Garage, a Chinese passenger, not waiting until the vehicle had arrived at its proper stopping place, which was only a little further down the road, jumped from the rear of the third-class compartment. He fell on the back of his head and it was soon apparent that he was severely injured.

Although the tram did not stop at that moment, a passenger who had witnessed the mishap from the upper deck jumped from the tram and ran back to where the man was lying. Here were gathered crowds of Chinese, all gazing at the unfortunate man, but rendering no assistance.

Failing to secure assistance from any of the spectators in moving the man to the side of the road, the passenger had to abandon his task while he telephoned for an ambulance.

Amongst those who came with first-aid requisites and rendered what attention they could to the man, were a revenue officer, a number of civilians and some police officers who have their quarters in this road. The injured man was lifted to the roadside and given first aid until the ambulance arrived to take him to the Government Civil Hospital, where, however, he died at ten o'clock this morning.

ISOLATED CITY.

STRIKE OF
LONGSHOREMEN.

New York, June 29. A message from Santa Fe de Bogota, the Capital of Colombia, says that the city is isolated from the coast as regards passengers, mail and freight communication in consequence of a strike of longshoremen and the Magdalena River boat crews. Fifteen laden boats are tied up at Girardot. Reuter's American Service.

GUARDS MARCH THROUGH LONDON.



The First Guards Brigade, which was quartered in Victoria Park and the London docks area during the general strike, are here seen crossing Westminster Bridge on their way back to Aldershot.

WINE AND SPIRIT
PERMIT.

'SEQUEL TO JUNK'S DELAY.

After being kept under observation, Revenue Officers boarded a junk, and an examination revealed that she was carrying spirits of wine without a permit from the Imports and Exports Department being on board.

As a result, Messrs. Himly Company of 32, Connaught Road Central, were the defendants before Mr. R.E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when two summonses were preferred against them. The first charge was that, having obtained a permit to export 80 drums of spirits of wine on cargo boat 2219V, and not having used it on the day stated, they failed to return it with twenty-four hours. The second was of attempting to export the goods without a valid permit. Mr. C.K. Hall Brutton appeared for the defence.

Chief Preventive Officer S.J. Clarke said the junk was under observation from the 14th to the 18th inst., when she loaded spirits of wine from a Dutch vessel. The junk first anchored near Yaumati typhoon shelter, outside the breakwater. Afterwards she went inside the breakwater, but later came back to her former position outside. She then went to Shamshui and anchored alongside the s.s. Cheat An, and finally, on the morning of the 18th, she went through Cap Sui Mun Pass, and stopped in Yam O Bay, on the north-west side of Lantau Island. The junk was boarded, and the master said he was anchoring there until the weather cleared up. They found the spirits of wine, but there was no permit on board, but they found clearance papers for the 14th. The permit, witness explained, was taken out by the defendants for the 14th. As the boat did not leave on that date, the permit should have been returned and a new one taken out.

Mr. Hall Brutton submitted he had no case to answer. He was prepared to prove from the Observatory reports that it was unwise for the boat to proceed on account of the weather.

C. P. O. Clarke contended that the boat could not go until the permit was returned, and Mr. Lindsell suggested that he confer with Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, on the point.

Witness later reported that Mr. Lloyd had intimated he would leave it entirely in his (Mr. Lindsell's) hands.

After hearing this Mr. Lindsell dismissed the summonses.

P. AND O. BANK.

London, June 29.

The Peninsular Banking Corporation recommends a dividend of five per cent. less tax for the year ended March 31. Other allocations amount to £25,000 and the carry forward is £19,042. Reuter.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

THE POLICY OF NEW
MINISTRY.

Paris, June 29.

M. Briand to-day read the new Ministry's declaration of policy in the Chamber, after which a Government motion to postpone interpellations thereon was adopted by 292 votes to 130.

The Declaration stated that the predominant consideration is a most rapid settlement of the financial problem. Reforms in the fiscal system will include a reduction in the rates of general income tax and the transfer of duties on securities. Compensation will be found in a new scale of tariffs by an improvement in the collection of the income tax. It emphasises that the Government will never propose the slightest default in the State's engagements. At the heart of the Government's programme is the stabilisation of the franc, which it hopes to achieve in collaboration with the Banque de France, the independence of which will continue to be scrupulously respected. Additionally, "international aid will not be unhelpful" and the inter-Ally debt problem will be submitted to Parliament at the earliest possible moment.

The Declaration warns the country that the present prosperity is only a dangerous mirage and that permanency must be based on increased production and reduced consumption. It concludes on main lines of policy similar to the late Administrations. Reuter.

CRITICISM IN AMERICA.

New York, June 29.

A press despatch from Paris stating that the French Government contemplates asking for a modification of the terms of the impending Franco-American debt agreement is arousing some criticism here. It is pointed out that the settlement has already been ratified by the Lower House of Congress.

The New York Times declares it will be most futile on the part of M. Caillaux to attempt to secure a change of terms. Reuter's American Service.

MOTOR BUS MISHAP.

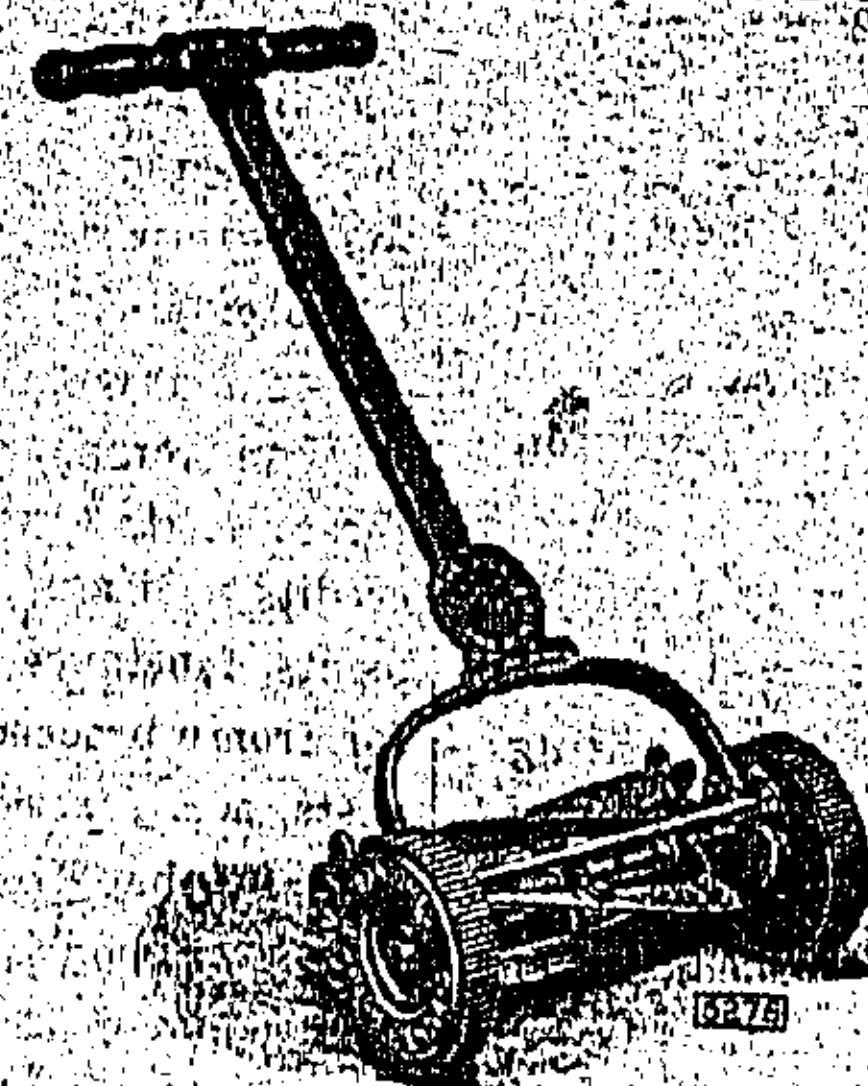
CHINESE GENTLEMAN
INJURED.

A well-known Chinese gentleman, Mr. Cheng Tze-yuen, was badly injured in endeavouring to board a bus at Kowloon Tong on Sunday. It is said that Mr. Cheng had placed his foot on the dashboard when the bus, No. 1091 of the China Motor Bus Company, suddenly started without warning, throwing him backwards.

The victim turned a complete somersault, was badly injured about the head, and had superficial injuries to his arms and thighs. He is still under treatment.

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LUNGCHOW RIOT.

(Continued from Page 1).

armed guard forced their way into the premises and carried off the broken fragments from the wreckage of the night before and the few things that remained in the foreign residence. Even the dead chickens and pigeons were picked up and carried away. Finally five of the looters were arrested and this show of authority brought the looting to an abrupt close. When the work of destruction was finished there was nothing left of the building but the bare walls, flooring, stairs and roof, and even part of the latter was damaged.

Another chapel in the market-town of Hanyang was also demolished about the same time.

OFFICIAL GUILT.

There is no doubt that most of those in authority want to maintain law and order and deeply regret such outbreaks of lawlessness, but they permit the students to carry on a rabid campaign of soap-box oratory, exciting the mobs to riot until the lawless crowd are worked up to such a pitch that when the outbreak comes the crowds are so great that the officials are unable to cope with them, and they forthwith loot at random. Although the feelings of the people are the same throughout the provinces, still in the centres where the officials have taken a strong stand against lawlessness, perfect order has been maintained. In many instances the officials' can hardly be exonerated from all blame.

Their efforts to maintain law and order have been feeble and half-hearted. After they have been notified of the troubles, hours have elapsed before a guard has appeared upon the scene, and although this was permitted to continue until in every case the premises were a perfect wreck practically everything that could be stolen had been taken from the place. When finally the soldiers arrested some of the looters it brought the work of destruction to a sudden stop. N. C. D. News Correspondent.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

'WINDS OF CHANCE.'

There is much that is thrilling and attractive in "Winds of Chance," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. It is a First National picture—itsself a guarantee of all-round excellence—and tells in graphic manner one of Rex Beach's characteristic stories concerning the Alaskan gold rush. There are many dramatic incidents portrayed in forceful manner, whilst a strong vein of romance runs through the story. The fine acting of Anna Q. Nilsson, Viola Dana and Victor McLaglen is a big factor in the success achieved.

To-morrow, something entirely new is promised in "The Cohens and the Kellys," which is said to be one of the finest comedy-dramas ever screened. George Sidney and Charlie Murray are starred in this film, which should draw big houses.

BRUTAL MURDER.

LATEST INVESTIGATIONS
BY POLICE.

Police investigations into the murder committed in the offices of the China Commercial Company show that the body of the deceased office-boy was badly mutilated by no fewer than eighty-three different blows, mostly directed at the head and arms.

Police officers are ceaselessly working to bring to book the perpetrator of this crime, which, for sheer brutality, is stated to be without precedent locally. Looking into the personal effects of the dead man the police have found a large number of pawn tickets and it is taken as being a fact of some significance that in a large number of cases, the tickets related to articles which had been pawned for a trivial amount, totalling only twenty cents in two or three instances. Other pawn tickets were also taken from a box belonging to another office-boy who is missing.

An iron bar stained with blood was picked up near the body of the murdered man, and this has given rise to the speculation that in the fatal onslaught on the office-boy, the murderer was assisted by a companion.

ITALIAN ECONOMY.

DRASTIC CUTTING DOWN.

Rome, June 29.

In view of the economic situation, the Cabinet has adopted a Bill prohibiting the erection during twelve months, of any buildings except popular economic dwellings, the opening of new bars, cafes, confectioners' shops, dancing halls and similar premises until further notice, and limiting the number of pages of daily papers to six and the format must not be enlarged. No petrol will be available without an admixture of alcohol after July 11, and employers are authorised to increase the working day immediately. Reuter.

SCHOOL OF WHALES.

SIGHTED OFF AMERICAN
COAST.

New York, June 29.

The unprecedented spectacle of 25 black whales along the American coast has been witnessed in the past few days and they have made their presence felt by breaking fishing nets. The mammals, although usually described as dangerous, were easily frightened off by a party of New Jersey coastguardsmen who went out in a small boat. Reuter's American Service.

SUMATRA
EARTHQUAKE.

OVER ONE HUNDRED KILLED.

Padang, (Sumatra) June 29.

Over one hundred were killed, including a European chemist, and many were injured by the earthquake reported yesterday. Almost all the buildings collapsed, and there was much damage in other centres, but the Sawahlento mines are intact. Reuter.

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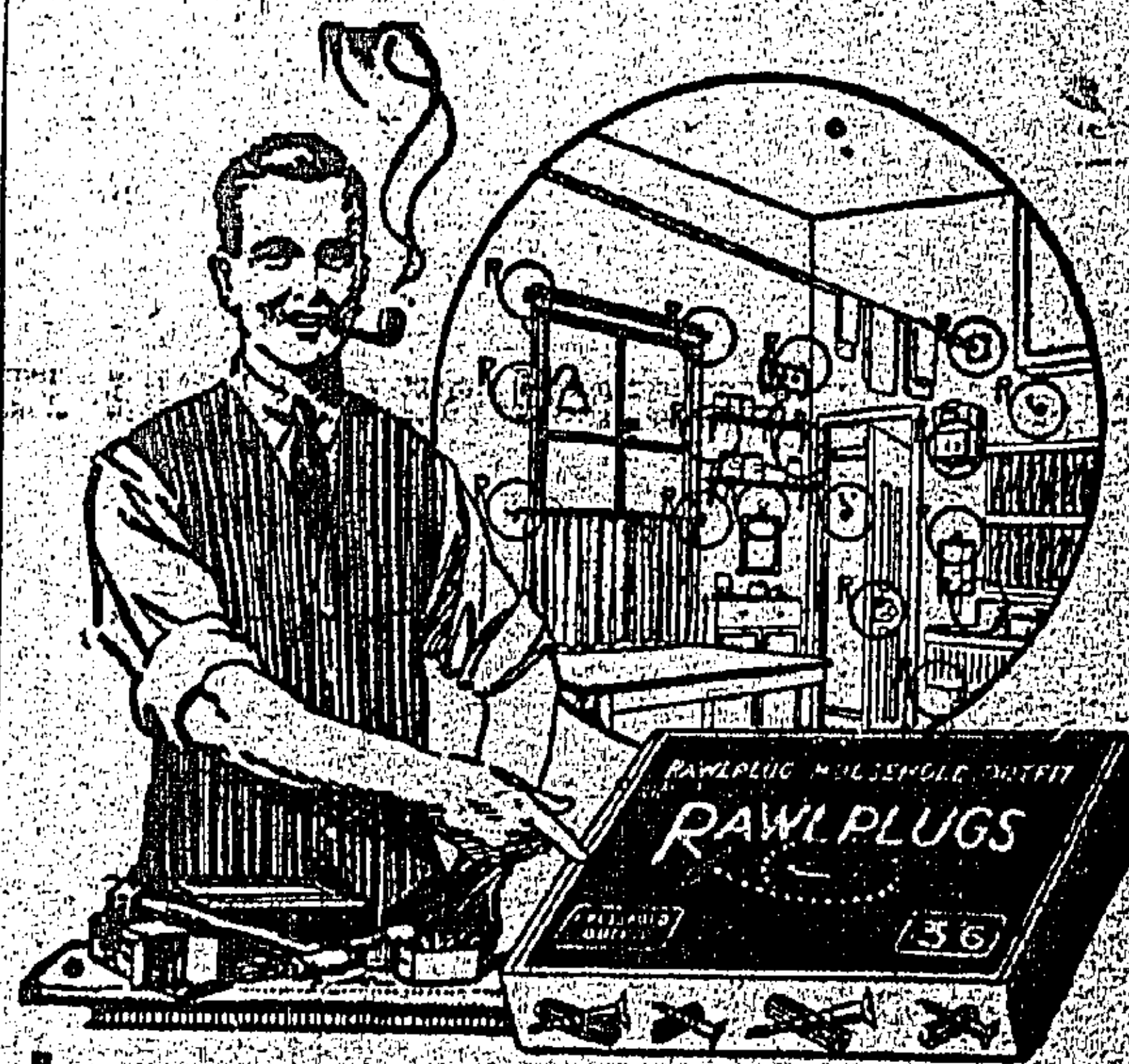
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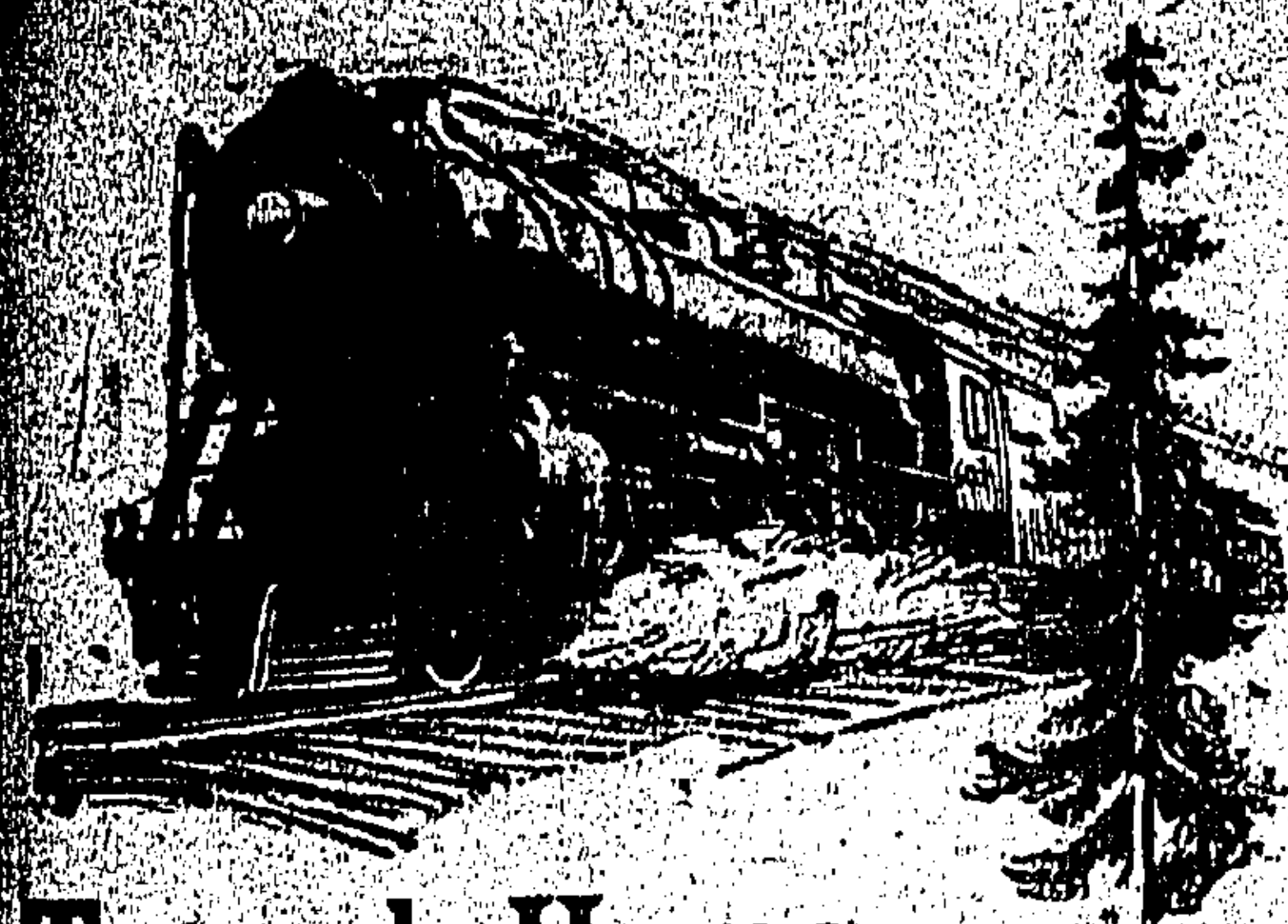
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SWIMMING LESSONS.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. SUMMER PROGRAMME.

About 450 Chinese boys are being taught to swim this month in the local Chinese Y.M.C.A. under the direction of Mr. Ko Sik-wai. These boys come from five different schools. In four short lessons they are taught to swim about 20 feet, which is counted as a beginning, to be added to by the boys when they go to the beaches.

Many of the boys are under fifteen. When they come as beginners, in groups of about 25 from the various schools, many are afraid to put foot to water. The first essential is to get them to have confidence in the director, and then to attempt the turtle float (arms around knees). This is followed by the dead man's float. This first lesson closes with contests as to who can float the longest. By doing it in groups, even the timid ones accomplish this in thirty minutes.

Later Lessons.

The second lesson teaches the leg motion of the crawl stroke. At first there is land practice of the scissors kick, avoiding bending the knees too much and hooking the feet. This is followed by practice in the water with hands on the side of the pool, and this in turn by the push off, float and kick across the pool, without using arms.

The third lesson teaches the use of hand and arm, and attempts to get across.

The fourth lesson puts all the different motions together, each boy improving himself here and there, and actually getting across with the crawl stroke. The great majority succeed, and the others have enough to take an interest in outdoor swimming.

During this month the Association is teaching the following groups: 150 from Ellis Kadoorie, 100 from Wah Yan, 100 from Ying Wah, 75 from Y.M.C.A. Day School, about 25 from St. George's. Later in the summer, there will be other groups of beginners.

Filtered Water.

In addition to these beginners, about 100 men and boys who know how to swim are using the pool daily. The pool is open during the summer season from 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Like the average Y.M.C.A. pool, it is 60 feet long, by 20 wide, with water three to nine feet deep.

The water in the pool is given due attention. As it comes from the reservoir, it is filtered and considerably purified. Filtration continues day and night. Before persons enter the pool, soap showers are required. Dirt carried into the pool on swimmers' feet is removed by suction hose. From time to time chloride of lime and soda ash are used to destroy germs that may be carried in.

Volley Ball Leagues.

The volley ball leagues are just closing up. There have been three: the senior, for boys 110 lbs. junior for boys 91 to 110, and the small boys, under 91 lbs. Eight schools are represented, with 5 teams to a league. The total number of players is about 200.

The senior league closed this week with Sai Ying Yuen School leading. The junior league has gone to St. Paul's college team. The small boys are fighting it out this week, with a three-cornered tie at present.

The distribution of league trophies, by President Richard Shim, will be made this Friday afternoon, at the Association, at 5 p.m. At that time there will be an exhibition game between the senior winners and the rest of Hongkong (including some Far Eastern Olympic men).

Summer School.

As usual, the Association is to conduct a summer school for backward and ambitious boys, for one month. Under normal conditions, close to 100 boys would be enrolled.

Student Summer Conference.

In former summers (previous to 1923), students in Hongkong joined with students in Canton in the usual summer conference. These conferences had as the chief purpose the training of students in better ways of promoting the students' Christian organization in their own schools, but numerous non-Christian students also attended. This summer, Hongkong students are to have their own conference. Arrangements have been made to hold a four day conference in August at the St. Stephen's Pokfulam grounds.

On the occasion of Mr. Ronald Rees, who has been doing work among the students for six months, and Mr. Wang Wing-lu, leaving the work here, and the coming of Mr.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

CHAN KWING-MING ISSUES.

The case in which four Chinese are charged with being in possession of counterfeit coins was again before Major Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday. A Chinese doctor and a coolie are charged with being in possession of a thousand 20 cent pieces, a shop-keeper with 395, and an accountant with having 1024 counterfeit coins.

The coins are supposed to have been minted at Cheung Chau in the Fukien Province, and at yesterday's hearing, Detective Sergeant Wheeler, for the prosecution, said the police had been in communication with the Canton authorities during the past week to secure a witness.

Up to the present there had been no reply and he asked for a further adjournment for a week.

Witness From Canton.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared to defend the first and fourth defendants held that it was for the prosecution to show that the evidence from Canton would be relevant.

Sergeant Wheeler said the witness would be from the Treasury and would say whether the coins were genuine and whether they were minted in Canton or not.

Mr. Lo held that such evidence, would not be relevant, pointing out that the coins were minted in Cheung Chau which, at the time, was not under the jurisdiction of the present Canton Government, but under General Chan Kwing-ming.

Sergeant Wheeler said the charges specified that the twenty cent pieces purported to be of Kwangtung province and therefore minted in Canton. It was alleged that they were counterfeit and resembled Kwangtung coins.

Genuine But Counterfeit.

Mr. Lo asked if his Worship would hold that admittedly genuine coins minted in Cheung Chau were counterfeit coins because they resembled coins used in another part of China.

His Worship said he thought he would hold that opinion.

Mr. H. D. Strellett, who appeared for the other two defendants also objected to a further adjournment, and said the first thing was to prove that the coins were counterfeit.

If that was proved, then an adjournment could be considered. Otherwise, the evidence of resemblance was not relevant.

His Worship held that the witness from Canton was necessary and adjourned the case until next Tuesday.

MERCHANT'S TRIAL.

DEFENDANT ACQUITTED.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the Crown His Honour asked if Mr. Jenkin had any application to make. Mr. Jenkin said he had and asked for the defendant to be acquitted on three grounds, that it had not been proved he was a partner in the debtor firm, that the jurate of the statement of affairs was declared and not affirmed, and that the interpreter was not sworn.

Mr. Whyte-Smith, for the Crown, said he did not wish to press the case any further.

His Honour, addressing the jury, said if the defendant was not a partner then the prosecution could not go further with the first count and he held that defendant was not a partner in the debtor firm. As regards the second and third counts he held that the onus of proof that the interpreter was a sworn interpreter had not been discharged.

He therefore directed the jury to acquit the defendant, which was accordingly done.

Lee Ka-fung, a little supper was given by the other secretaries on Monday night. Mr. Rees goes to Shanghai, to join the national student work of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Wang goes on sick leave. Mr. Lee comes after some years of experience in connection with the Sunning Y.M.C.A., whose building he helped to secure by a visit to the Chinese living in the United States and Canada.

Triennial Convention.

The Association Movement in China will hold its triennial convention this summer, in August, in Tsinanfu, Shantung. Hongkong is likely to send a total of about 10 delegates, including Mr. Wong Kwok-shun, the president of the Association and Mr. McPherson.

COMPANY REPORT.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INS. CO.

The report of the directors of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, Ltd., to the 90th annual meeting of the members, held on the 18th May in Liverpool, shows that the combined fire, accident and marine premium income amounted to the grand total of \$10,033,028 as compared with \$9,248,025 in 1923 showing an increase of \$785,003.

The Fire Department Fire premiums at \$4,928,181 showing an increase over 1923 of \$439,877. Losses amount to \$2,500,060 representing a ratio of 50.73 per cent against 52% in 1923. After placing to reserve 40% of the increase in premiums there is a balance of profit amounting to \$218,782 which is carried to Profit and Loss Account.

The Accident Department Premiums in this Department amount to \$4,754,231 as compared with \$4,226,211 in 1923 showing the very satisfactory increase of \$528,020. Payments under policies amounting to \$2,337,515 and after placing 40% of the increase in premiums for unexpired risk, the sum of \$184,028 is carried to Profit and Loss Account.

Death Claims Fewer.

The Marine Department premiums amount to \$356,566 or \$15,106 more than in 1923, while claims of \$278,933 are \$13,118 heavier. After making ample provision for all outstanding, the sum of \$29,182 is transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

In the Life Department the gross new business completed amounted to \$1,906,851, an increase of \$177,248 on the previous year. The new Net sums, assured amounting to \$1,473,351, which shows a small falling-off of \$76,262 as compared with last year's figures.

Claims by death amounted to \$214,591 as against \$239,479 in 1923, showing an unusually light rate of mortality and testifying to the care exercised in the selection of risks.

A Considerable Increase.

The Profit and Loss Account and Increased Dividend show that from the various underwriting accounts the total amount, including exchange transferred to Profit and Loss Account, is \$458,899 as compared with \$522,969 for 1923. The balance in the account at the beginning of the year, amounted to \$597,776. To these must be added interest not carried to other accounts amounting to \$440,645 (which, compared with \$412,256 in 1923, shows an increase of \$28,389) making a total of \$1,437,320.

After making substantial additions to the various reserve funds allocating \$70,000 to the Staff Pension Fund and \$50,000 for British Government Taxes, an increased dividend of 22 shillings per share was declared, which in comparison with 20 shillings in the preceding year and 18 shillings in 1923 is, perhaps, the best evidence that could be produced of the great prosperity of the Company, especially when taken in conjunction with the additional strengthening of the Departmental Funds.

The total Assets of the Company now stand at \$23,659,976 which figure shows an increase of \$1,264,725 over the preceding year.

EUROPEAN INJURED.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Mr. Hunter, of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, had a fortunate escape from serious injury on Monday night when he was involved in a motor cycle accident which occurred near Taipo.

It is understood that Mr. Hunter was riding a motor cycle in the direction of Taipo, and had almost reached the bottom of the hill when a motor car driven by Mr. F. Meade, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, suddenly turned the corner.

The motor cycle came into collision with the car, striking the off side front mud-guard, and the impact was so great that the rider turned a complete somersault in the air and was flung clear.

He was picked up by the occupants of the car and by another European motor cyclist who was on the road at the time, merely suffering from small cuts, bruise, and abrasions, mainly on the lower part of the legs.

Mr. Hunter was taken to Kowloon in the motor car, and his injuries were attended to. His machine was very badly damaged.

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Ninety-eight thousand and ninety-six persons were relieved by the West Ham Guardians during the week ended May 8, compared with 15,978 for the corresponding week in 1914.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

LATEST WIMBLEDON RESULTS.

KEEN STRUGGLE IN MEN'S DOUBLES.

SEMI-FINALS NOW REACHED.

London, June 29. There was an unusually small attendance at Wimbledon to-day, the centre court being half empty when play opened.

LADIES SINGLES.

Some interesting matches took place in the Ladies Singles Championship, the fourth round results being:—Mrs. Mallory beat Miss Bouman (Holland) 3/6, 7/5, 6/3; Mrs. Godfree beat Miss Tyrell 6/2, 6/0; and Mlle. Vlasto beat Mlle. Contostavlos 6/3, 6/3.

Thus the Ladies' semi-final will be between Mrs. Godfree versus Mrs. Mallory, and Mlle. Vlasto versus Mrs. Godfree.

LADIES DOUBLES.

Mrs. Ryan and Miss Browne (America) entered the semi-final of the Ladies' Doubles by beating Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss Harvey 3/6, 6/2, 7/5.

MIXED DOUBLES.

In the second round of the Mixed Doubles, Vincent Richards and Miss Ryan beat Meyer and Mrs. Shepherd Barron 6/4, 6/3; and in the third round of the same competition, Howard Kinsey and Miss Browne (America) beat Eames and Mrs. Beamish 8/6, 7/5.

[Yesterday Reuter telegraphed that Vincent Richards and Miss Ryan had been beaten by Meyer and Mrs. Shepherd Barron 6/1, 6/3, but in view of the totally different result now telegraphed it must be presumed that yesterday's telegram was in error.—Ed. H. K. T.]

FINE MEN'S DOUBLES.

In the fourth round of the Men's Doubles Vincent Richards and Howard Kinsey (America) beat Clegg Rees and Kingsley (Britain) 7/5, 3/6, 13/11, 7/5, and thus become the first pair to enter the semi-finals of this competition.

No finer exhibition of doubles has been seen at the new Wimbledon and the centre court was packed for the match with a most enthusiastic crowd. In the third set the American pair led three times and the English pair also led three times. There was magnificent volleying and smashing, and the games went to nine-all, ten-all, and eleven-all. Richards then won his service and finally won against the service of Clegg Rees. The winners displayed uniform steadiness and by skillful lobbing countered the Englishmen's brilliant volleying.

In the third round of the Men's Doubles, Cochet and Brugnon (France) beat Zemla and Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia) 6/3, 3/6, 6/2, 8/6.—Reuter.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen has retired from all competitions at Wimbledon.—Reuter.

PAYTON GETS 118.

ANOTHER NOTTS VICTORY.

London, June 29. A splendid century by Payton, who scored 118 in a total of 235, was the feature of the match at Leicester, which Notts won by 89. The match was Sidwell's "benefit." Sidwell, the gifted Leicester wicket-keeper who was honoured by being selected for the Test trials in 1925.

Generally speaking the scoring was low on a fair wicket, but good individual efforts were the order of the day. The scores were: Notts: 192 and 235. Leicester: 118 and 220.

Flint hit 78 out of 192, and Leicester's first innings effort of 118, let them 74 in arrears. Richmond took five wickets for 41 runs.

A fine partnership between Payton and Lilley, the wicket-keeper provided the feature of the Notts second innings. Between them, 182 runs were contributed towards the total of 235. Payton hit 118 and Lilley's share was 64.

When Leicester batted a second time, facing arrears of 309, Gony, the all-rounder hit 76 runs before being defeated.—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET.

WICKET-KEEPING BATSMEN.

SOME GOOD SCORES.

The feature of the county cricket programme of the past three days has been the sequence of good scores by various wicket-keepers in addition to good individual performances by others.

The honours list for the past three days cricket is as follows:

Batting.

Bardsley (Australia) not out...193
Macartney (Australia) not out...183
Hendren (England) not out...127
Hobbs (England) not out...119
Lee (Middlesex)...162
Payton (Notts)...152
Harding (Kent)...108
Mead (Hants)...107
Brown (Hants)...100
Smith (Gloucester) not out...93

Bowling.

Clark (Northants)...6 for 59
Richmond (Notts)...5 for 41
White (Somerset)...4 for 18

ASTOUNDING CRICKET.

HIGH SCORING AND GOOD BOWLING.

London, June 29. Brown and Mead by some free hitting against Essex at Southend, made possible the huge score of 488, which Hants hit up in their first innings. Essex batted well but left Hampshire with 48 runs to get in their second innings to tie and 49 to win. The getting cost Hants four wickets, and they won with six wickets to spare.

The scores were:

Hants: 488 and 49 (for four). Essex: 226 and 310.

Brown had just reached his century (100) when he lost his wicket, and Mead continued to 107 before suffering the same fate. A. K. Judd, a Hants amateur played well for 78, and Livsey, the wicket-keeper hit 54. In spite of the heavy scoring, O'Connor's five wickets were secured at a cost of 75 runs.

H. M. Morris, who hit 50 not out against Northants last week, was the only batsman to offer real resistance to the Hants bowling. He hit sixty-seven in good style. Boyce bore the brunt of the Hants attack and took seven wickets for 51 runs.

Following on, Essex made a better effort, Outmore hitting 68, while O'Connor was again to the fore with a score of 84. Kennedy took four wickets for 34 runs.—Reuter.

LEE AGAIN IN FORM.

HITS 230 AGAINST GLOUCESTER.

Lee (H. W.), the Middlesex opening batsman has aggregated 830 runs for twice out in the course of the last three innings he has played. Against Somerset last week, he hit 100 not out, and against Gloucester at Bristol he hit 152 in the first innings, and followed this up by scoring 78 in the second.

Smith, the Gloucester wicket-keeper was also in good form, and his personal success was contained in the securing of 167 runs whilst being defeated once only. The visitors won by 237 runs, the scores being:

Middlesex: 360 and 285 (for wickets dec). Gloucester: 261 and 157.

Lee hit 152 in the Middlesex first innings, Hearne (J. W.) scored 68, while Sinfield took five wickets for 57 runs. Gloucester wickets fell steadily only Smith putting up any sort of resistance, and he was unbeaten at the close with 93 runs to his credit.

Going in again, Middlesex scored 285 (Lee 78 and Murrell 58) leaving Gloucester to get 385 to win. Mills took 5 for 94.

Gloucester were disposed of for 157 runs, Smith again being the leading scorer. He scored 74 before being defeated.—Reuter.

OUTSTANDING IN SECOND TEST



C. G. Macartney, the veteran Australian all-rounder, who hit 133 out of 194 (for five) and was undefeated. It was his third Test century.



Jack Hobbs, who hit 119, thus scoring his tenth Test century.



Patsy Hendren, the other England centurion, who was undefeated after scoring freely all round the wicket.



Herbert Sutcliffe, reached the eighties in his partnership of 182 with Hobbs.



Frank Woolley, the Kent all-rounder, scored 87 towards England's magnificent total before he fell victim to Ryder.



H. L. Collins, the Australian captain, was barracked. He batted from lunch to tea-time and scored 22. Adding two after tea he was caught out.



Warren Bardsley, another veteran hitter, whose first innings contribution of 193, was over half the Australian total.

AN INNINGS AND ONE.

EXCELLENT SOMERSET BOWLING.

London, June 29. Somerset's amateur wicket-keeper, M. L. Hill, and E. F. Longrigg, were in association for a good score against Derbyshire at Bath, and their contributions assisted materially in the victory for the home side by an innings and one run.

J. C. White bowled finely in both Derbyshire innings, and Bridges and Hunt rendered him good support.

The West Country county hit up 347 in their first innings, and Derby followed on 241 behind.

The scores were: Somerset: 347. Derby: 106 and 240. Longrigg, who bats right and

TENNIS LEAGUE.

The following have been selected to play for the Cricket Club "B" team on Friday, 2nd July, at 5 p.m. versus U. S. R. C. on the Club ground:—L. Baines and R. E. Coxon; Capt. Bloxham and M. L. Dunbar; E. J. R. Mitchell and N. L. R. Railton.

bowls left, hit 62 runs in the Somerset innings, and he received good support from Hill, whose contribution was 53.

J. J. Bridges took 5 Derby wickets for 59 runs in their first innings, while White came out with the somewhat better figures 4 for 18. White also took four wickets in the second at a cost of 59 runs, while five wickets were being taken by Hunt, the professional for 90 runs.—Reuter

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CLARK'S 11 WICKETS.

KENT WIN COMFORTABLY.

London, June 29. Playing against Kent at Northampton last year, Clark the left-arm fast bowler, took 11 wickets and contributed largely to the downfall of the visitors by 44 runs. At Dover in the course of the past three days he repeated that performance against the Hop County, but Kent won by 160 runs. The scores were:

Kent: 219 and 343 (for eight wickets dec.). Northants: 140 and 262.

For his third consecutive match Ashdown came off. He was the only prominent scorer in the Kent first innings, his contribution being 59. Clark took six wickets for 59 runs.

In reply Northants fell quickly before good bowling, and Kent batting again, increased their first innings advantage to 422 before Cornwallis declared the innings closed. Harding and Collins scored freely, the former succumbing with his total at 108 and Collins going out when he had reached 80. Clark took five wickets for 92 runs.

H. F. Bagnall scored 70 in the Northants second innings.—Reuter.

YORKSHIRE'S WIN.

London, June 29. Yorkshire beat Surrey by an innings and thirteen.

Yorkshire scored 898 (Layland 133, Mitchell 89, Robinson 69). Surrey compiled 228 (Shepherd 91, Jardine 82), and followed on for 157 (Jardine 63). Crawford taking 5 for 59.—Reuter.

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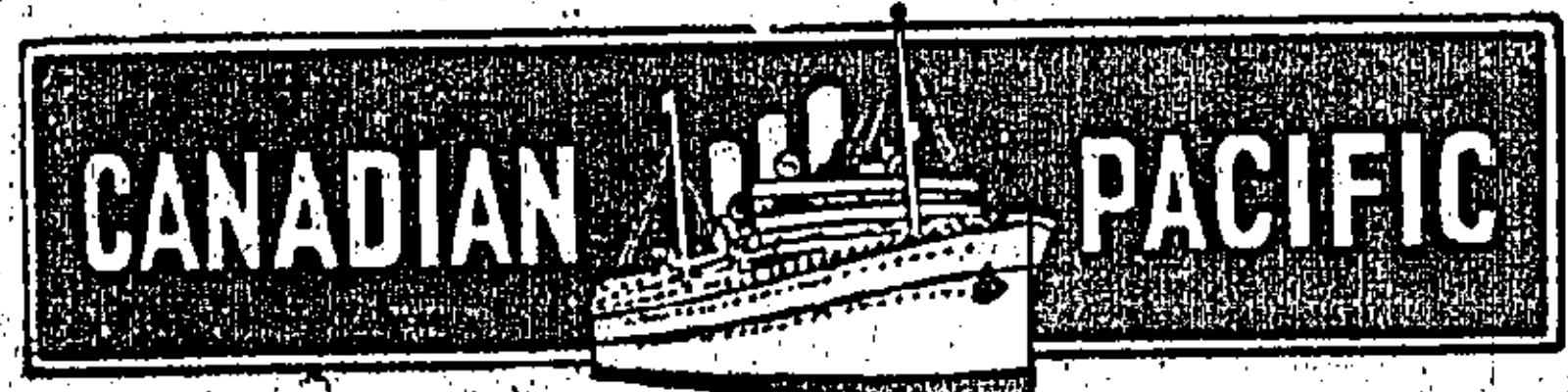
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MR. BRUCE ON HIGH COURT DECISION.

Mr. Bruce, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, commenting on the decision of the High Court that the New South Wales Act providing for a 44-hour week was invalid in cases in which it was in conflict with the Federal award prescribing a 48-hour week, said that standard working hours throughout the Commonwealth were absolutely essential in the best interests of the employers, the workers, and the public, and clashes like this over working hours must inevitably have their repercussion against the whole economic fabric and the basic spirit of the Federation. He added:-

The decision of the Court merely emphasizes the fact that it is necessary for us to get down quickly to the question. We cannot drift as we have been drifting. It would be a tragedy if this

question were still to remain the football of party politics. I have not yet made a definite move to call a conference of the Commonwealth and States on working hours. It will first have to be discussed in Parliament.

The Press, in its comment on the decision, generally urges the hastening of the inevitable and ultimate endowment of the Commonwealth with supreme industrial powers.

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Hongkong, 29th June, 1926.

EARLY DAYS.

PIONEER FOREIGN TRADING TO CHINA.

The history of foreign relations with China is a subject fascinating in itself; but it has become of practical importance now that extraterritorial rights in the country are in jeopardy. How did those rights arise? Were they, as some assert, a product of British arrogance, carried with a high hand, or did they spring as necessities from hard experience of the Chinese? These are questions which can only be answered from the facts of the case; and fortunately a good many of these facts are opportunely put on record by the publication of *The Chronicles of East India Company Trading to China*, which have been edited by an eminent authority on the subject, Dr. Hosea Ballou Morse. If we are to begin at the beginning of a rather long story we must go back to the 17th Century, when the British began to trade in Chinese waters. They began as a chartered company with a monopoly, for the excellent reason that no individual trader could have lived against the organised power of the Portuguese-Spanish Empire and of the Dutch, who were creating an even more formidable monopoly on those parts of that Empire which they seized and held. The Portuguese had established themselves in Macao, to the south of Canton; the Dutch were strongly established at Amboyna, but were long kept out of China by Portuguese influence; the British struck up a friendly understanding with the Portuguese, and so got into Macao. The East India Company found it difficult to get any footing in the trade for a variety of reasons. One was that King Charles II., in infringement of a Royal monopoly, permitted the interloping of the famous Courteen Association, under whose auspices the redoubtable Captain John Weddell sounded the entrance to Canton in 1636. But the real groundwork

of British trade in China was laid by the East India Company, which worked first from stations in the Malay Archipelago, and later (from about the end of the 17th Century) directly with Canton. The Court in London was, of course, the chief authority; but for many years the local power was in the hands of a Council of Superintendents, and their records, from which Dr. Morse freely quotes, show graphically the shifts to which British traders were put by the exactions and the truculence of the "Hoppo," the Viceroy, and other Imperial officials; and the knavery of some of the Chinese. Obstructions, extortions, more or less patiently submitted to, form the staple of this history. The Hong merchants, with whom the British traders dealt, were, generally speaking, honourable in their dealings; but they were helpless before the rapacity of their local and Imperial authorities, who treated all foreigners with contempt seasoned by "squeeze." Matters went worse still if there was any affray with the natives, for the Chinese Courts nearly always sided with their subjects. Things came to a climax in 1784, when the gunner of the *Lady Hughes* was so unfortunate as to kill a Chinese when firing a salute. The man was demanded for trial; he was given up, under threats and with misgivings, as some time before a Frenchman had been executed over a similar accident. The poor fellow was promptly strangled, for Chinese law, as the Council explained to the Court, "does not allow of manslaughter, and life only can atone for what is thought in Europe rather a man's misfortune than his crime." And the Council at the same time took occasion to remind the Directors of "the indignities we personally suffer, the vexations and impediments in our business," and their precarious and humiliating position generally. These were among the reasons which drove not only Britain but all foreign nations trading with China to seek for the security of a settlement under their own laws and administration. In 1792 Dundas sent Lord Macartney with a letter from King George III. to the Emperor of China, requesting various concessions, including freedom from irregular impositions, the right to ride on horseback, the practice of seizing hostages, and--

That as the English sailors require to be kept under strict discipline, and be separated as much as possible from the Chinese, some little spot or islet may be allotted for that purpose in or near the river of Canton, and for an hospital for the seamen.

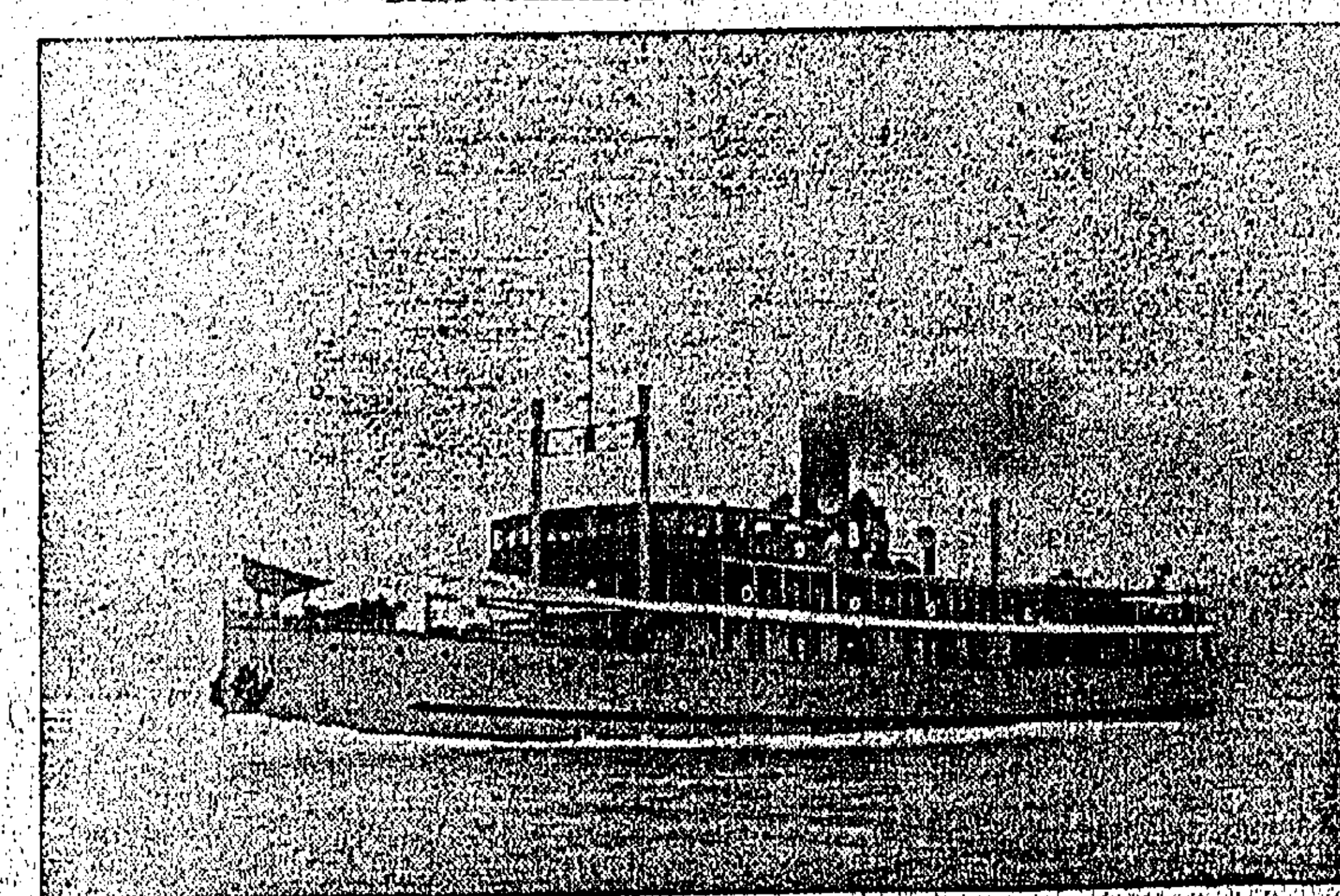
The Emperor refused these requests with some little asperity, and as Dr. Morse carries the story only to 1834 we do not reach the founding of Hongkong. But we do see, in these records ample reasons why that Settlement was necessary, and why also foreign extra-territorial rights should not be discontinued.--*Exchange*.

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RANPURA	16,585	24th July	Marseilles & London
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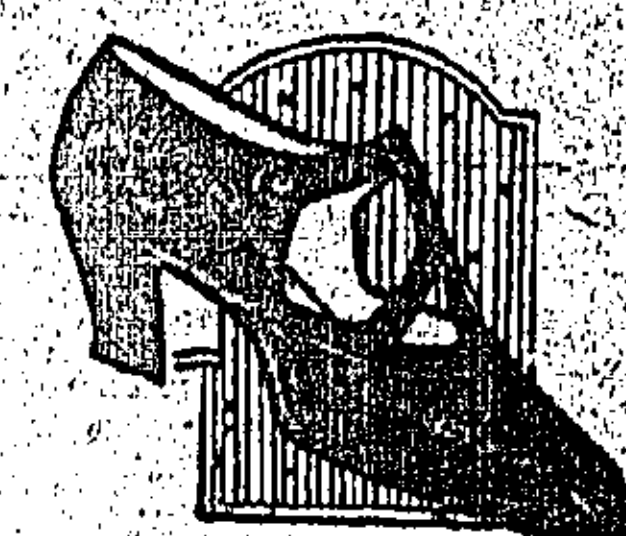
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INTERPORT MATCH IS
"FAIRLY SURE"

Arrangements for the forthcoming interport match with Shanghai, and the part acceptance of the invitation from the Northern port, were among the items discussed at a meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday evening, with Mr. W. B. Bradbury (President) in the chair.

There was a representative of almost every team in the League present, and various matters regarding arrangements in connection with the tournaments to be held during the current year were brought up for discussion.

The invitation received from Shanghai for a team from Hongkong to be sent to the Northern port during the present season was read by the secretary. On the proposition of the chairman, it was decided to send a letter to the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association intimating that it is "fairly sure" that a team would be sent. The proposal was carried unanimously.

Selection of Team.
On the suggestion of Mr. C. Bond it was unanimously decided that a selection committee be appointed to choose Hongkong's team.

In supporting Mr. Bond's proposition, Mr. Morrison proposed that one member from each of the first League Teams be selected to choose a team, but on it being pointed out that there were equally good players in the second League, the proposition was dropped.

Mr. Brawn proposed that the committee consist of the President, secretary and three others, while Mr. Wotherspoon added an amendment that the committee should consist of five others instead of three.

The amendment was defeated by the chairman's casting vote.

Various questions were raised by members, but there being definite rules on the points brought up it was stated that the meeting had no jurisdiction to make any alterations until the next annual meeting.

BILLIARDS.

THE PALACE HOTEL
HANDICAPS.

Last evening J. A. Luz (—15) 250 beat T. Pile (—150) 118. Best breaks were:
Luz 29, 20, 24, 18, 22, 32, 15, 24;
Pile 15, 15, 16.
To-night, F. M. Da Cruz (—200) meets A. McGinley (—200).

there being four in favour and four against.
Messrs. D. Gow, C. Bond and W. Russell were selected to form the committee, besides the President and the secretary.

Mr. Bond, as the only member of the committee present at the meeting, assured the Association on behalf of himself and the other two members that they would select the strongest possible team available. The chairman thanked Mr. Bond for his remarks, and said that the committee was the best they could possibly have chosen, and he had confidence in their capabilities.

Question of Expenses.
Mr. Brawn brought up the question of passage money, and after discussion it was decided that all members should pay for themselves. The secretary pointed out that the only occasion when the passage was paid by the Association was in 1924.

It was decided that all the competitions be left to the secretary and that the closing date be fixed for July 15.

After considerable discussion it was agreed that the doubles match be run on the same lines as the Open Singles, twenty-one heads to be played with two balls each.

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LEARNING GOLF.

HELPFUL HINTS BY FAMOUS
PLAYERS.

WHEN TO HIT.

When and how to hit a long ball forms the subject for the following article which is contributed by Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes, and which is published by special arrangement with the *Golfer's Magazine*, Chicago.

WHEN TO HIT HARD.

By Jim Barnes.

The golf stroke nowadays is certainly a good healthy "wallop." But there is this to be remembered. You have to learn to walk before you learn to run. And the player who has not yet gained mastery over the swing must guard against a good many things, one of the most troublesome of which is faulty body action.

One of the commonest faults that the high-handicap players have to contend with is hitting too soon, and by that I mean making too early an effort at what they call putting punch into the stroke.

One or more of several things is likely to happen, such as spending the force of the blow before the club-head reaches the ball, lurching the body out of position, swinging the hands round, ahead of the club-head, and numerous others.

The object to be aimed at is to take the club back smoothly, and then start it down steadily, gradually increasing the speed of the club-head until it reaches the maximum just as it comes into contact with the ball.

Once you have acquired the art of doing that, you have learned to walk. You can then go on with the job of gradually putting more force into the stroke.

HIT 'EM FAR.

By Jock Hutchison.

If a player wants to reduce his handicap from 15 or 20 to below 10, a longer drive is more likely to accomplish the trick than anything else. How can one obtain a longer drive, the duffer asks? It is easy enough to do and quite a cinch compared with learning the art of sinking long putts. Bad pivoting is usually the result of short driving. A player gets into the habit of swinging his arms at the ball instead of the body.

If you will notice a golfer who does not lift his left heel from the ground you will see a poor driver. Straight, perhaps, but no distance.

Another thing important in hitting a long ball is perfect timing. It is excellent to pivot but fatal when the body tries to beat the club-head. The result is a pushed shot somewhere off to the right and no particular good.

Let the club-head get the ball away first before using the body for propelling purposes.

(The twenty-second article of this series will be by John Duncan Dunn.)

THIRTY DAYS WALKS.

WITH NOTHING AT ALL
TO EAT.

Chicago, June 1.
George Hasler Johnston, athlete, health expert and famous faster, left here to-day to walk to New York in 30 days without eating once en route.

He plans to take Pittsburgh Pike No. 50 to Pittsburgh and the Lincoln Highway, Route No. 2, from there to New York, arriving June 30. Bernard McFadden, magazine and newspaper publisher, has offered a prize of \$1,000 for the feat.

In preparation for his ordeal Johnston recently fasted 30 days, continuing his daily schedule of vigorous activity during the period. During his present hike he will live on nothing but water. He hopes to make an average of 33 miles a day, the actual distance over his route being 1,000 miles.

NEW PONIES.

50 FOR NEXT SEASON'S
RACING.

The Hongkong Jockey Club has for subscription griffins for next season closed recently and the order for ponies has been despatched. In all 50 are being sent for and they are due to arrive here in October. This time they are being supplied by Mr. Larsen from Kalgan and they will be considerably cheaper than were the batch previously received.

MOTOR CYCLE
GYMKHANA.

A CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY.

Preparations are well in hand for the forthcoming Motor Cycle Gymkhana which is being organized by the Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car units of the Volunteer Defence Corps. Several other firms have offered valuable assistance, among whom should be mentioned Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co., Ltd., who have generously offered to maintain a "Repair" on the ground, where competitors will be able to secure adjustments or assistance, free of charge. The Jardine Engineering Corporation have donated four gallons of lubricating oil as a prize, in addition to presenting the Armoured Car Company with two 1-gallon "Fire Suda" extinguishers. The same firm has also agreed to loan six 2-gallon extinguishers for use in case of emergency during the competitions.

It is gratifying to know that a good response has been recorded in regard to the entry list, both from civilians and members of the Corps, and a most successful afternoon is predicted. The various competitions have been selected on account of the simplicity of their nature, while, at the same time, plenty of scope for fun is assured.

Any motor cyclist can enter, and the merest novice has an equal chance of winning one or more of the valuable prizes offered.

The catering will be in the hands of Cafe Wiseman, and Messrs. Donnelly & Whyte will provide a bar.

It should be clearly understood that the entry lists will close on the 3rd. of July, forms for which can be had at the office of the Hongkong Telegraph.

NEW PREMIER.



The Right Hon. Arthur Meighan, who has assumed the Premiership of Canada.

O. C. FOR NORTH CHINA.

COL. R. M. HEATH
APPOINTED.

London, June 29.

The War Office announces the appointment of Colonel R. M. Heath as Officer Commanding in North China. Colonel Heath, [Colonel] Ronald Macleod Heath, C.M.G., D.S.O., of the Middlesex Regiment, is 50 years of age and is the son of Lieut-Col. J. M. Heath, C.M.G. He was educated at Marlborough and served with distinction in the South African War, 1899-1902, being mentioned in despatches twice, and securing the Queen's Medal with six clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps. He was awarded the D.S.O. for this campaign. He saw service in operations in Southern Kordofan in 1908 and Commanded the Camel Corps of the Egyptian Army in Sudan from 1908 to 1912 (Egyptian Medal and Clasp and Omani Medal, 4th Class). After further operations in Southern Kordofan in 1910, he served in the Sudan for which he gained the Medal and Clasp and Majidieh (3rd Class). Colonel Heath served right through the European War, was mentioned in despatches and was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He commanded the 10th Batt. of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment from 1916 to 1918, and in the last named year was made Brigadier General commanding the 56th Infantry, 1918-7.

WANDERING DOG.

UNIVERSITY LECTURER'S
CASE.

A Chinese boy, employed by Mr. G. W. Keeton, of 92, Bonham Road, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning for allowing a dog to be abroad without a muzzle or lead. It will be recalled that Mr. Keeton himself was summoned last week when he attributed that fact of the dog being abroad to his boy disobeying his orders, in letting the dog out before he (Mr. Keeton) got up. The case was adjourned for the boy to be a summoned.

The defendant admitted that the responsibility rested on him, and added that the dog got out "by means of an open window." He had not known before that the dog could get out of the window. He would see it did not occur again.

Mr. Lindell (to Mr. Keeton):—I understood your plea last time was that you were asleep.

Witness:—Yes.

At nine o'clock in the morning? asked his Worship. Witness replied that he would not say he was asleep, but he was in bed. He explained that he lectured at the University, and as the lectures had finished, there was no need for him to get up early.

The summons against him was withdrawn, and the boy was fined \$5.

CANTON'S WAR.

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to assemble at Government House on the 1st July, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Nationalist Revolutionary Government. Owing to the state of war, the day, however, will not be declared a general holiday.

RESUMES BANDITRY.

From Tin Pak comes a report stating that Chu Tung-hoi, a former brigand chief in the Leung districts, who was reprieved by Chan Kwing-ming, and permitted to become a General Officer of the Yuet Kwan, under Tang Poo-yan, and who was first to surrender to General Li Chai-sun, has gone back to the hills to resume his former activities. This follows a certain unit under his command being disarmed by order of General Li Chai-sun. The Magistrate, in his report to the Canton Government, states that he, acting in conjunction with the troops stationed at Tin Pak, has personally led his battalion of gendarmes, and has attacked the den of the bandits. Chu Tung-hoi has fled and the troops are in hot pursuit.

MILL STRIKES.

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On the following day, after a conference between the strikers and the management of the N.W. K. No. 4 Mill, the temper of the men cooled down somewhat and it is more than probable they would have gone back to work, only they had themselves made that impossible, owing to the amount of damage committed during the frenzied outbreak in the morning. The mill at present is closed for repairs and it is said that a resumption of work on a normal basis will not be possible for at least a month.

SOME SETTLEMENTS.

Three hundred employees of the Societe Franco-Chinoise de Constructions Metalliques at Mechanicals, in Nantao, who have been out for three days, apparently are weakening, for they have reduced their demand for a wage increase of 20 cents per man per day to 10 cents. The Chief of the Chinese Police has stopped in as mediator and is endeavouring to arrange a settlement.

After being on strike for nearly a fortnight, 150 Chinese tailors in Japanese employ have returned to work, with an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages. They had demanded 20 per cent.

It is a fact deserving of notice that, at a time when obviously the labour world is very highly charged, foreign owned or controlled factories continue in operation with the minimum of trouble, and many of them without the slightest hint of it. This is particularly the case with British concerns, in scarcely one of which has there been a breath of trouble for many months. It is not to say there have been no demands, but employees and employers evidently get on very well together, with a policy of reasonableness on both sides.

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